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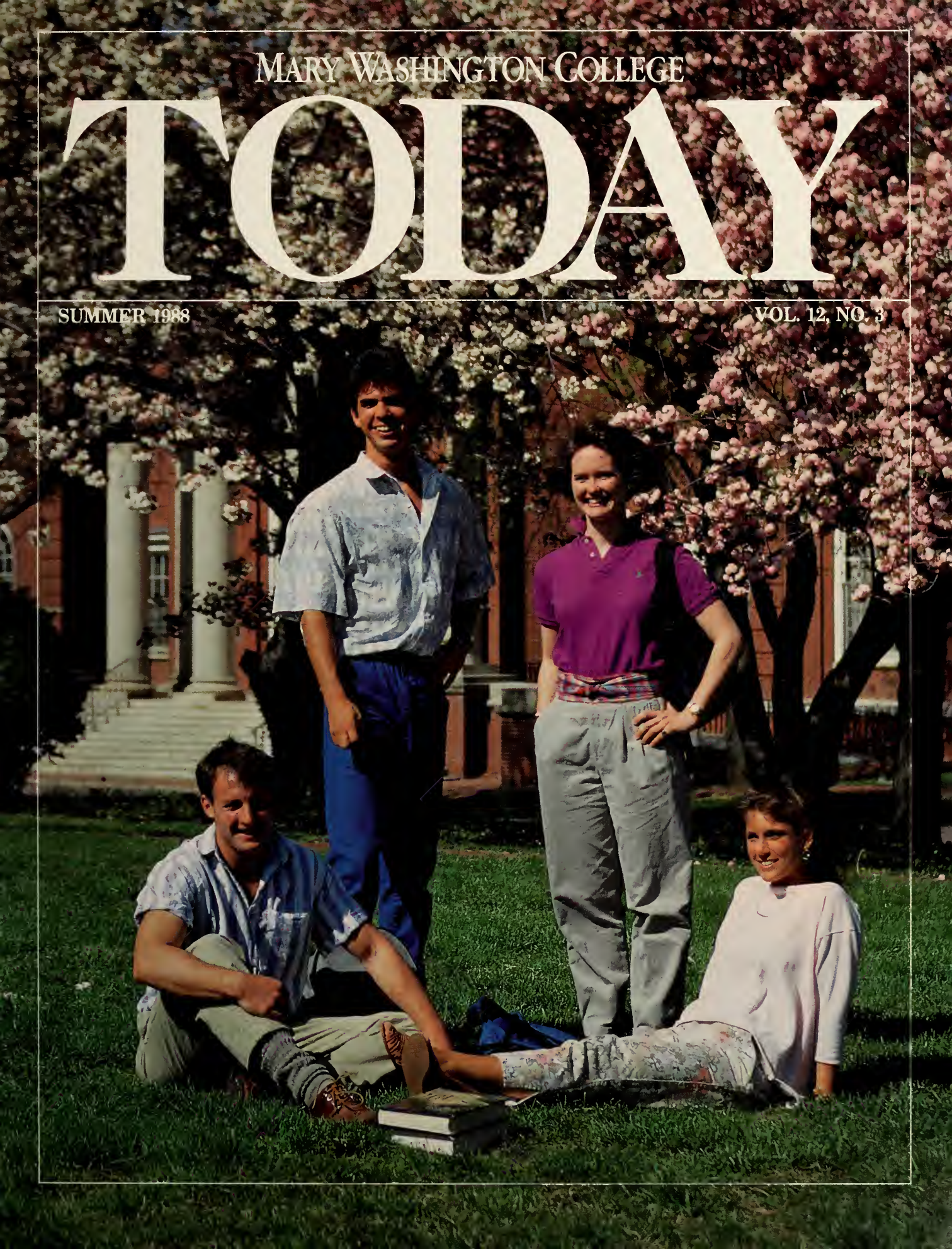

The MWC Mascot

Mary Washington College has a mascot! Although a graphic depiction of the Eagle has been used on the covers of various MWC publications and is stamped on popular sweatshirts, mugs, and other items, a new "life-size" Eagle is now appearing at sporting events.

The Class of '87 donated money toward the purchase of the feathery uniform, and Darren L. Brady '89 and Tracey L. Smith '91 have been bringing the Eagle to "life." Here the Eagle makes friends with referees John Hurst III (left) and John H. Hogan (right).

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Kurt F. Leidecker

Where Are They Now?

BY CARLTON R. LUTTERBIE JR.

The list is long and incredibly varied. It includes a grammar of Sanskrit; an edition of Nietzsche's unpublished letters; a German/English dictionary of aeronautical terms; a book on Thai temple paintings; and articles on medical psychosis, Edgar Allan Poe, and the history of kindergarten. And this is a mere taste of the hundreds of books, articles, translations and editions of former MWC philosophy professor, Kurt F. Leidecker.

Joining the ranks of the retired in December 1972, Leidecker still resides and writes in Fredericksburg, where he lives with his wife, Elsa, in Thornley House, a large pre-Civil War home on historic Caroline Street. "Retirement is a very busy time," he says. "Everything I've worked on in the past 40 or 50 years is maturing now."

This photo was taken in India in 1952. Pictured are (l. to r.) Sheik Abdullah (the Prime Minister of Kashmir), Ratindranath Tagore (head of the school established by his son, the poet Rabindranath Tagore), Elsa Leidecker, Kurt Leidecker, and Jawaharlal Nehru (the Prime Minister of India).

An example of things maturing is Leidecker's overriding interest in world philosophy. With a B.A. and M.A. in philosophy from Oberlin and a Ph.D. in Oriental philosophy and Sanskrit from the University of Chicago, Leidecker has centered his life around Oriental thought, especially Shaivism of Kashmir. Besides teaching philosophy at many institutions, including the University of Southern California, the short-lived Liberal Institute of Arts and Sciences in Brooklyn, the International School of Vedic and Allied Research in New York, the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and, of course, Mary Washington College, Leidecker spent several years in the Orient, first as a Fulbright research scholar in 1951-52 and later as a cultural affairs consultant for the U.S. Information Agency in 1955. He lectured widely and wrote prolifically on language, American and Oriental philosophy, and Oriental culture in general.

He also succeeded in no small way as a cultural ambassador. Asked to try to influence the Buddhists against the communists, he came to know the Thais so well that an abbot in one of the Buddhist temples offered to install a U.S. Information Agency officer in the temple! The U.S. government, however, decided not to follow through on this.

Leidecker visited small villages and got to know the ordinary people in a way few Americans did. When he left Thailand in 1957, over 1,000 Thais reportedly came out in a driving rainstorm to say their farewells to "Dr. Kurt." An editorial in the *Bangkok Tribune* lamented his departure by noting how Leidecker raised the self-image of the Buddhist people: ". . . he convinced us that he meant what he said; and what he said was that our culture, based upon Buddhism, is essential and valuable and really meant to play a part in a democratic world."

Now, in his retirement, this interest in philosophy and world thought continues in a distinctly American setting—the Thomas Jefferson Institute for the Study of Religious Freedom. It all started in the early 1970s, when Leidecker discovered a neglected monument in front of Fredericksburg's Maury School commemorating the Virginia Statute of Religious Freedom. The statute had been written by Thomas Jefferson in consultation with George Mason, Edmund Pendleton, George Wythe, and Thomas Ludwell, on or about Jan. 13, 1777. "It was a direct outgrowth of the Declaration of Independence," Leidecker explains, "changing Virginia's laws to conform to the principles enunciated in the Declaration. Later its eloquent statement of religious tolerance served as a guide to drafting the First Amendment."

To honor this event, Leidecker persuaded the Fredericksburg City Council to move the monument to a more prominent location on historic Washington Avenue, and in 1974 Leidecker founded and became president of the Thomas Jefferson Institute, which is aimed at encouraging tolerance toward all religions. Now, each Jan. 13—sometimes in snow and frigid weather—the Institute brings together on Washington Avenue various

Dr. and Mrs. Leidecker were introduced to the King and Queen of Thailand at a reception in 1960.

Dr. Leidecker stands in front of his fireplace in Thornley House.

civic groups and dignitaries to remember the drafting of this statute. During the rest of the year, the Institute remains active, relying on volunteer help, and working to obtain grants for speakers and programs on various forms of tolerance, to publish brochures enunciating the Institute's principles, and to otherwise spread the importance of religious freedom.

Another example of early projects maturing during retirement is Leidecker's work on 19th century thinker and educator, William Torrey Harris. Leidecker wrote a biography of Harris in 1946, tracing the life of the "Yankee Teacher" who founded the first kindergarten and promulgated the principles of democratic education. Now, some 40 years later, a journal that Harris published, *The Journal of Speculative Philosophy*, is being revived, and interest has grown in the meetings of the first American philosophical society, which Harris started. And who has the records of these meetings? Kurt Leidecker, of course, and he is presently arranging for their publication.

Another kind of project which has followed Leidecker from his early career to the present is compiling dictionaries. The first came during the years 1945-48, while he was serving in the Army Air Corps. Having been discharged in 1943 as an overage private, the Army called him back in 1945 to edit a dictionary of aeronautical terms gleaned from captured German documents. Consisting of over 100,000 German terms—many of them relating to rockets, missiles, radar, and the like—then without English equivalents, the dictionary proved invaluable for translating some 250 tons of captured documents.

Later in his life, Leidecker made preparations for another dictionary, this time an encyclopedic dictionary of Buddhism—terms related to its philosophy, practices, places of worship. But it was never finished. "I think too big," Leidecker says. "I have little heaps here and there, but I won't finish it in this lifetime."

Another enterprise that Leidecker will never finish, though it has accompanied him throughout his career, is educating people about India and the Orient. "Politically and psychologically we don't understand the Orient at all," Leidecker says. "Unlike the Japanese, who cleverly adapted to American ways, we have never tried to understand the Orient. Businessmen, for example, have never understood that one doesn't make a quick deal in the Orient. The transaction has to be approached leisurely, over tea, in keeping with the philosophical stance of the Oriental people."

"In India," Leidecker continues, "all things are part of a larger whole. Everyone works to integrate his thinking, art and practice. To the Oriental, the world is a symbol, and all parts of the world are likewise symbolic. They recognize a total integration in the web of life."

To help communicate this to others, to make people realize that India is more

This hand-woven and hand-painted firescreen in the Leideckers' home depicts a Tibetan couple passing a chorten (a symbolic monument).

Dr. Leidecker in his study, which is lined with shelves of books.

than cow worship, child marriages, yoga and meditation, Leidecker has spent much of his life bringing people together to study Oriental life and thought. He has toured America, Europe and the Orient, introducing audiences to the differences between Western and Eastern thought and to the impact of the Orient on the West. When he joined Mary Washington College's faculty in September 1948, he set about creating an Asian Studies program and a Pre-Foreign Service program. Both were interdisciplinary programs, emanating from the growing U.S. involvement in Vietnam and the demand for college-educated people with a background in Asian studies. Mary Washington College seemed ideally suited for such a program since it then had an exchange program with India Women's College. Unfortunately, neither program is now in existence. "Interest in Asian studies peaked in the '60s and early '70s," Leidecker explains. "After the U.S. withdrawal from Southeast Asia, attention shifted again to the West."

Although his formal teaching days are behind him, Leidecker still plays host to groups of students and Asian visitors, who see him as a vital link between Eastern and Western cultures. Never relishing a formal classroom environment, Leidecker prefers to teach as Indians do, outdoors or in the comfort of a home. "Real give-and-take is more possible in an intimate setting," he explains, "and to learn, one must be silent, one must listen."

And one could learn much from listening to Dr. Leidecker—especially in his home. The house is a veritable wonderland of Oriental artifacts and mementos. Bells, rugs, masks and tapestries hang at every turn. Pieces of Buddhist temples are high on the walls, with a complete Buddhist altar upstairs. A collection of shoes and slippers from foreign countries runs up the stairway. And photographs are everywhere, showing Leidecker with Nehru, with the Dalai Lama, with various American presidents. Even the Leideckers' three pets—a cat and two dogs—have Indian place names.

Dominating all the Asian memorabilia are, of course, books. Running from floor to 11-foot ceiling are hundreds of volumes —mainly on the Orient and on philosophy—which Leidecker treasures, even though he has been generous in giving them to fledgling libraries. He provided a seed collection for an ecumenical library at the Fredericksburg Unitarian Fellowship, sent books to a new library in Ajmer, India, which named the library after him, and even now is approached frequently by libraries and individuals seeking to buy some of his books. "I will give some of them away," Leidecker says, "but I really don't want to part with my books."

In March 1983, the Fredericksburg City Council passed a resolution commending and thanking Leidecker for, among other things, "the glory he has brought to our City," his "contributions to cultural understanding between peoples," "his founding of the Thomas Jefferson Institute for Religious Freedom," and "his lifetime as an inspiring and devoted teacher on three continents." It's quite a record of past achievement, but for Leidecker it's also a statement of present activity. In the style of Indian philosophy, past, present and future merge in one grand image of a man's life.

Carlton R. Lutterbie Jr. is a professor of English at Mary Washington and also serves as chairperson of the Department of English, Linguistics, and Speech.

The Leideckers' Gift

On Feb. 5, 1988, Dr. and Mrs. Kurt F. Leidecker signed an agreement transferring ownership of their home to the Mary Washington College Foundation, Inc., while retaining a life estate interest in the property.

Eventually the Foundation will sell the home and the proceeds will be utilized to establish the Kurt F. Leidecker Chair in Asian Studies and the Elsa von Müller Leidecker Scholarship Fund.

In recognition of this gift, at its Feb. 20 meeting, the Mary Washington College Board of Visitors passed a resolution recognizing the outstanding contributions of Dr. Kurt F. Leidecker during his many years of service to the College. Through this gift, the Leideckers have generously assured magnificent assistance and recognition to many future generations of Mary Washington College students.

Elsa and Kurt Leidecker.

Admissions News

BY H. CONRAD WARLICK

My mind has been working overtime to find the right words to describe the 1988 admissions situation. Descriptive terms such as "awesome, bountiful, changeable, etc.," came to mind as I tried to find just the right word. I finally decided that "record-breaking" was probably the best term to use.

Signs that 1988 was going to be a year that would rewrite the record books came early in the recruiting year. The spring programs which we attended in 1987 yielded larger-than-ever numbers of prospective applicants. The number of College Board SAT scores which students sent to the College was higher by more than 30 percent.

Summer visitors to the campus were more numerous than they had been in earlier years. We knew that the College was enjoying much wider recognition among high school students.

This trend continued during the fall. College day/night programs were attended by increasing numbers of students. Our regular and "800" telephone numbers were constantly busy, and the daily mail brought a deluge of requests for applications and admissions materials. Our initial mailing of materials went to more than 7,000 prospective applicants, the largest mailing of materials in the history of the Admissions Office.

Early Decision applicants numbered 162 on Nov. 1, compared with 99 the previous year. The Admissions Committee was faced with an applicant pool for this group that was 64 percent greater than the year before. We knew that 1988 was going to be different, and the committee offered Early Decision admission to 52 students (42 in 1987), a much lower percentage of offers.

At times during the winter months our applications for both freshman and transfer students were running 40-50 percent ahead of the previous year. It was difficult to predict the final applicant pool; we did not know if students were applying earlier than previously or if simply more were filing applications.

March 1, the application deadline, arrived at last; and we found that 1988 was indeed a record-breaking year. A total of 4,235 students filed applications for the freshman class, an increase of 28 percent over the previous year. In addition, 461 transfer students filed applications, an increase of 35 percent.

H. Conrad Warlick with some of the 4,235 applications received—a record number.

The Admissions Committee had an extremely difficult time choosing those candidates who seemed to have the best combination of academic and personal characteristics for the freshman class. The freshman class in 1987 numbered 752, and the committee knew early in its deliberations that the College wanted a class of 700 new freshmen for the fall of 1988. This smaller number meant that fewer freshmen offers could be extended so that a smaller freshman class would be realized. The committee set 1,500 offers as its limit for 1988, compared with 1,643 offers extended in 1987.

The spring was busy after the offer letters were mailed in late March. The month of April, a particularly beautiful time of the year on campus, saw many of these prospective freshmen visit our campus.

In addition, students who had been offered admission received a letter from the president of MWC and letters from the academic departments in which they expressed interest. A copy of the promotional publication, the "Eagle," was sent to each person offered admission.

Receptions for these prospective freshmen were held in eight areas throughout Virginia and the Middle Atlantic states. The largest of these was held at Wolftrap for students in the Northern Virginia area. Many alumni chapters were actively involved in hosting these receptions, which were also attended by faculty and current students.

Final decisions had to be made by the candidates who had been offered admission by May 1. Our statistics will show that this class is one of the best prepared and most actively involved in extracurriculars of any freshman class in the history of the College.

It is often difficult for persons not actively involved in the admissions area to understand about the selectivity of the College. Perhaps this information will help: there are more than 3,000 colleges and universities in this country. A recent study by The College Board showed that less than 10 percent of these institutions offered admission to fewer than half of those persons who applied. Mary Washington College offered admission in 1988 to approximately 35 percent of those who applied. We can all be proud that Mary Washington ranks quite high on the list of selective colleges and universities in this country.

Our admissions staff is never content with what happened the previous year; we are already hard at work on the freshman class for 1989. We continue to need your help in attracting as applicants the finest young men and women in this country. Share this exciting, "record-breaking" news with prospective applicants and their families. Keep up your good work as members of our recruiting team. An increasingly strong Mary Washington College is our joint goal!

H. Conrad Warlick is vice president for admissions and financial aid at Mary Washington.

The Rare Book Collection

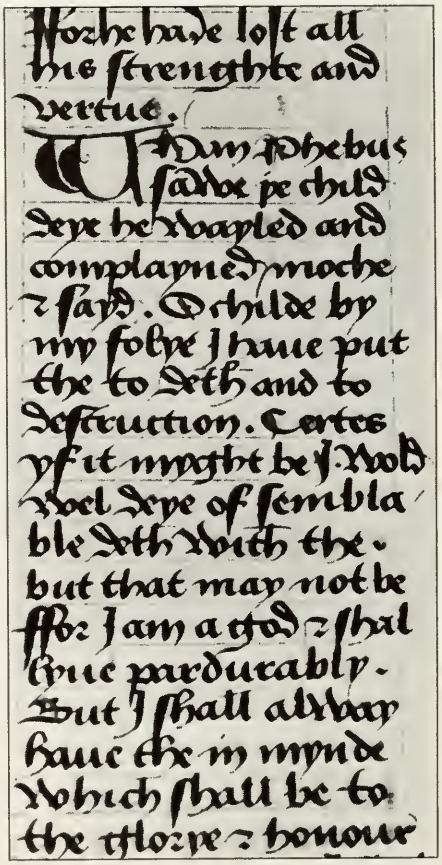
BY BRENDA D. SLOAN

In 1963 a special faculty committee took on the formidable task of identifying and transferring from the general book collection a number of items which would be more appropriately kept in a rare book collection. That collection of books and others, which have been specifically acquired for their rarity and value, now make up the Mary Washington College Rare Book Collection which is currently located in the Daniel H. Woodward Room of Trinkle Library.

The Rare Book Collection consists primarily of 17th and 18th century volumes on literature and science, the writings of several individuals, and examples of the bookman's art from a variety of fine presses with an emphasis on quality binding, paper and printing. The collection holds representative works of Charles W. Chesnutt, Eudora Welty, John Dos Passos and Willa Cather. When Joyce Carol Oates was on campus this fall as the Distinguished Visitor in Residence, she commented on the quality of the Eudora Welty collection, even pointing out one item that she had never seen before. The first editions of many of the works of William Butler Yeats and James Joyce are particularly fine and serve as valuable resources in 20th century Anglo-Irish literature. Of particular interest to those studying the history of science are the works of Claude Bernard (1813-78), a French physiologist, and Diderot and d'Alembert's famous *Encyclopédie*.

Were it not for the generosity of individual contributions and the Trinkle Associates, a group of friends of the Mary Washington College Library, many of the real treasures in the Rare Book Collection could not have been purchased. The spiraling cost of rare books precludes the library's routine purchase of materials for the collection, and we have looked to the Trinkle Associates in particular for support in obtaining important items. In addition to their ongoing support, the Trinkle Associates have acquired rare books to commemorate special occasions at the College.

As we prepare to move into the new library, we are looking forward to the opportunity we will have to showcase our special collections. These will occupy prominent space on the second floor and be housed in a specially designed facility. Particular care has been given to environmental safeguards in this location.



Some books in the collection have fascinating artwork and beautiful script.

In building the Rare Book Collection at Mary Washington College, we are careful to select materials that strengthen its intellectual scope and structure. We look for additions that will highlight the history of books and printing, promote an understanding of the role of the book as an instrument for cultural change, and encourage an appreciation of the physical characteristics of the book as an art form.

Library Treasures in Peril

BY BRENDA D. SLOAN

Perceptions about the purpose or purposes of libraries have varied greatly throughout the course of history. Originally, a library was primarily a repository or warehouse for the literary fruits of man's imagination. By the 19th century the notion arose that provision of both physical and intellectual access to the library was as important as the curatorial storage function. In the past 20 years, a third function has gained increasing recognition: the preservation of the library as a resource collection for future generations of scholars.

But millions of irreplaceable documents, visual images of our times, and sounds of our civilization are fast deteriorating (throughout the world) because they are recorded on materials which are organic in nature and therefore inherently impermanent. There are, however, degrees of impermanence.

Before 1850 paper was made from linen or cotton—long rag fibers that produced strong paper. But the social movements of the 19th century that produced greater literacy in the population resulted in such a great demand for paper that alternative papermaking techniques were developed. A soft, short-fibered, relatively weak, highly acidic paper resulted, made from wood pulp. This pulp was bleached with large amounts of calcium hypochlorite and chlorine to improve its appearance. In addition, copious amounts of aluminum were introduced to size the paper and make its surface more receptive to ink. These innovations, however, left the paper highly acidic. This papermaking technology provided the basis for mass commercial publishing enterprises and remains the dominant technology today. Unfortunately, it also poses a serious threat to book preservation.

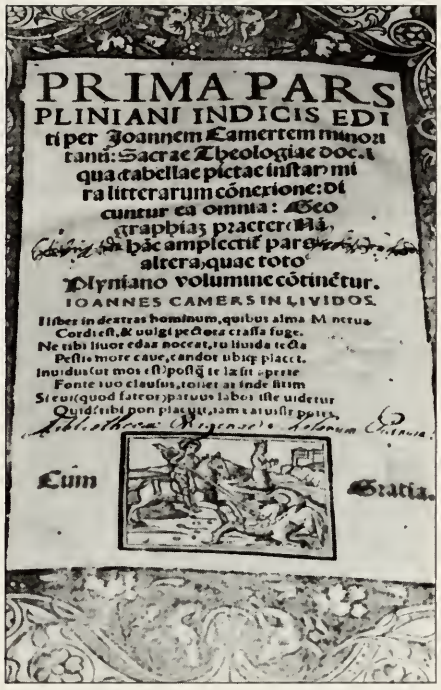
The natural deterioration caused by the sulfuric acid in modern paper is accelerated by heat, light, excessive moisture or dryness, and environmental pollutants. The results of this

decay are the brown and embrittled pages which are all too familiar to both librarian and patron.

Are sources in Trinkle disintegrating? Some 25 percent of our circulating collection and 40 percent of the Rare Book Collection have brittle paper. The Rare Book Collection has nearly 2,300 books, broadsides, maps, manuscripts, newspapers and miscellanea. Some of these items are irreplaceable and will be too brittle for patrons to use by the year 2000.

Our archival collection contains over 1,500 photographs that document the history of Mary Washington College. A substantial number of these pictorial treasures are being eaten away by time. Photograph conservation is a highly skilled and technical activity and requires specific training. Although the library has thus far been unsuccessful in obtaining grants that would fund photograph preservation training, we continue to pursue funding sources.

What are we doing about the care and preservation of materials in Trinkle? The best preservation technique is preventive maintenance—protection against extreme temperatures, humidity, improper lighting, and pollutants. Chemical deterioration can be stopped but *cannot* be reversed. The new library, which will be occupied this fall, is being designed to meet the most stringent, recommended environmental standards.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Cum Gratia.

This is the title page of the incunabulum by Plinius Secundus, Naturali Hystoria, *1496. This ancient encyclopedia was a gift from the widow of Dr. Carrol H. Quenzel.*

Other preservation methods include microfilming and restoration treatment by a conservator. The cost is staggering, and even with substantial funding, we will achieve only our most modest goals.

There are no easy answers to preservation problems, but solutions are being sought at the national level to protect our cultural and intellectual heritage. Paper manufacturers, librarians and the Library of Congress are working with publishers to promote the use of alkaline book papers.

If we, as writers, scholars, librarians, publishers, historians, teachers, parents, and most importantly, as readers, fail to acknowledge and fight the deterioration of paper, film and documents, by the end of the century little of value may remain in libraries and archives.

Brenda D. Sloan is the special collections librarian at Mary Washington.

Dr. Gordon W. Jones: Friend of the Library

BY TRACY L. KERR

An edition of *The Golden Legend* (1892), a biographical collection of the lives of the saints and stories tied to the church calendar, was recently added to the shelves of the Rare Book Room at Trinkle Library by the Trinkle Associates, in memory of Dr. Gordon W. Jones. Dr. Jones was a significant contributor to the Rare Book Collection at Mary Washington and was a special member of the Advisory Committee on Rare Books which helped to establish the rare book facility on campus in 1963.

The Trinkle edition of the *Legend*, a three-volume set, is from the Kelmscott Press. It is printed in golden type on handmade paper and is illustrated with beautiful woodcuts. At a small informal ceremony to view *The Golden Legend*, Miriam Jones, Dr. Jones' widow, related how he would read a reprint of a book (when a first edition was too fragile for use), but he'd keep the first edition in his lap while he was reading the reprint. Mrs. Jones also said that Dr. Jones was interested in his old books not just because they were valuable and historical, but because he loved their quirks and peculiarities. "The most valuable things weren't his favorites, but the most interesting were," she said. Dr. Jones' personal library contained about 1,700 rare books.

Brenda D. Sloan is holding a Persian illuminated manuscript, a poem by Sheileh Sa'di. This gift is from Dr. Gordon Jones and is an excellent example of calligrapher's art.

"I asked him one time which one (rare book) he would save if the house caught on fire," recounted Mrs. Jones. He replied that he would save a copy of a sermon preached in Hanover City, Va., in 1775. In the sermon Samuel Davies, "a minister of the Gospel," preached on "Religion and Patriotism; The Constituents of a Good Soldier," which contained one footnote that extolled the virtues of "that heroic Youth Col. Washington" and predicted that he would perform "some important Service to his Country."

In describing Dr. Jones' enthusiasm for rare books, Brenda Sloan said of him, "He would get really excited; he could talk endlessly about rare books." Trinkle Library Director LeRoy Strohl III agreed. "His enthusiasm was infectious. He was an inspiration to all."

Geography at MWC: *"They're Doing Something Right"*

BY WILLIAM B. CRAWLEY JR.

Quick, now: Which Virginia college or university has more geography students than any other?

Mary Washington? Well, no. But it does have more than the University of Virginia (about six times as many), Virginia Commonwealth University, Old Dominion University, and a number of other institutions with much larger student bodies. In fact, only Virginia Tech, with an undergraduate enrollment five times as large as Mary Washington's, has more geography students than MWC.

Last year, well over 1,500 students were enrolled in geography courses at Mary Washington. This means that, as a percentage of the total enrollment, a far greater proportion of the Mary Washington student body took geography courses than at any other Virginia institution, public or private.

Why this exceptional popularity of a discipline often considered as relatively minor at other institutions? Some of the more cynical assumptions can be rejected out of hand. It is not, for example, because of mandatory degree requirements. Only those relatively few students seeking certain types of teacher certification are required to take any geography at all. Nor can the large enrollments be attributed to an influx of students seeking possible GPA enhancement. Recent grade distribution studies have shown that the grades given by the department are, in the aggregate, below the College's average.

Yet, the numbers remain high—and they are growing! As the chairperson of another department puts it, his admiration tinged with envy, "It's obvious those guys are doing something right."

Part of the explanation for the department's popularity, according to Associate Professor of Geography Richard P. Palmieri, lies in what he calls the "intrinsic interest" which geography holds for most people. He notes that, from a very early age, humans tend to exhibit curiosity about where they are in time and space—a curiosity reflected in the frequent affinity of children for maps. This interest in spatial arrangements is, he feels, "almost a genetic thing. Our discipline simply feeds that interest. First, we help people to understand better the fundamental question of *where*. From that vantage, we then address the larger questions of *why*."

Professor Samuel T. Emory Jr. suggests a more tangible reason for the upsurge of interest in recent years. Several studies, he points out, have focused attention on the geographical illiteracy of most Americans. "It was embarrassing to find," says Emory, "that most Americans just don't know where anything is." As a result of this realization, leading professional associations such as the Association of American Geographers and the American Geographical Society undertook a campaign on behalf of better education, and, even more importantly, the National Geographic Society began to promote greater geographical awareness in the general population. The result has been an upswing in interest in the field nationwide—although, as Emory notes with some satisfaction, "We at Mary Washington were ahead of the pack."

Standing, left to right: Samuel T. Emory Jr., John E. Damron, Marshall E. Bowen, James B. Gouger; and seated, Richard P. Palmieri.

Given this increase in interest nationally, what explains the appeal of geography at Mary Washington in particular? For one thing, the program offers a curriculum of astounding scope, especially for an institution of Mary Washington's size. When Emory joined the faculty in 1959, he was the College's sole geographer, and not even a full-time one at that, as he also offered courses in geology. Now, some 30 years later, the department has grown to five members, making it possible to offer courses in a broad range of fields including political, regional, historical, physical and cultural geography. The department is especially strong, too, in the more technical and methodological aspects of the discipline such as cartography, air-photo interpretation, satellite imagery, and various computer applications to problem-solving. Indeed, in Emory's opinion, Associate Professor James B. Gouger, who covers these areas, "is probably the finest teacher of undergraduate cartography in the United States today."

The College's proximity to Washington, D.C., is also an asset to the department in a number of ways. For one thing, as the site of numerous agencies and allied professional organizations dealing with geography, Washington provides ample opportunities for student internships. Within the past several years, for example, three geography majors have won national competitions for prestigious internships at the National Geographic Society. The most recent of them, 1988 Phi Beta Kappa graduate Alyson Greiner, recalls her work at the Society as "absolutely fantastic both in terms of the learning experience itself and the contacts you make within the field."

Being near the nation's capital is also fortuitous in assisting geography majors to secure jobs upon graduation. In a time when students are deeply concerned about their employment prospects, the MWC geography department takes pride in the large number of majors it has placed with such organizations as the Defense Mapping Agency, CIA, Commerce Department, and State Department, as well as with the National Geographic Society. "They just keep calling us back,"

Kathryn R. Berube '88 (left) and May L. Weiler '88 share a laugh with Dr. Palmieri.

says department chairperson Jim Gouger. "We can't produce majors fast enough." The reason for this demand, he feels, is that MWC graduates offer employers the benefit of both technical skills and a liberal education—a combination which yields "a better finished product."

Even these attractive features, however, do not fully explain the appeal of geography at MWC. After all, very, very few students enter college with the expectation of even taking a course in the discipline, let alone majoring in it. The "extra" factor at Mary Washington, as any student will attest, is directly related to the unique collection of personalities that makes up the geography faculty.

Though bound by their commitment to scholarship and to teaching, the five members of the department constitute about as diverse an assemblage as can be imagined in terms of personal backgrounds, professional expertise, and avocations. Only one, for example, is from Virginia: the department's newest member, Assistant Professor John E. Damron. The others hail from Massachusetts (Palmieri), North Carolina (Emory), New Jersey (Gouger), and Rhode Island (Marshall Bowen). Their doctorates were earned at similarly disparate institutions: Damron's from the University of Oregon, and the others, in order, from the University of California, the University of Maryland, the University of Florida and Boston University.

The non-academic interests of the departmental faculty are similarly diverse. Jim Gouger, for example, is an avid cartophilatelist—which, for the uninitiated, is a stamp collector specializing in issues bearing maps (as befits the department's cartographer).

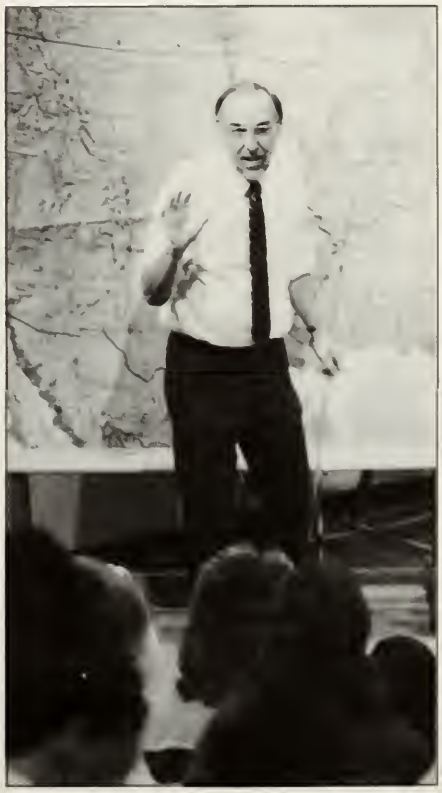
Sam Emory's exceptionally wide interests include politics, business and travel. For a number of years he served as chairman of the local Republican Party, but now devotes more of his time to planning the annual bicycle tour of Europe, which he leads each summer. These tours, which he began eight years ago, last for a month and usually include visits to six different countries. The entourage consists mostly, but not exclusively, of Mary Washington students.

Those who complete the excursion may earn college credit which, in Emory's view, is well-deserved. As he puts it in his typically wry fashion, "You cannot help but learn something—even if it's only that you can't get scrambled eggs in France." Courtney McGuire '88, a geography major who took the trip two years ago, is more emphatic. "It's not just a learning experience," she says, "it's an adventure."

Interestingly, it was during one such tour several years ago that another Emory enterprise was born. Two of the cyclists, both MWC students, mentioned to him that they wanted to open a restaurant. Shortly after the group returned from Europe, Emory purchased a deteriorating building in downtown Fredericksburg which, after substantial renovation, he turned over to the students to operate as a restaurant. Despite his initial reluctance, he eventually allowed them to name the establishment after him. Today "Sammy T's" is thriving as one of the most popular gathering places for both students and townspeople.

Dick Palmieri, who joined the faculty in 1977, is another member of the department whose interests are—quite literally—wide ranging. His doctoral research took him to Nepal where he spent a year living among Tibetans to study their economy. That research was sponsored by the National Geographic Society, an organization with which he has continued to have close ties. In fact, during the 1988-89 academic year he will be on sabbatical, affiliated with the Society as a visiting scholar.

Away from geography, Palmieri's primary avocation involves American antique furniture. Having spent several of his undergraduate summers working in a cabinetshop, he engaged in the antique furniture trade. Since 1979 he has served Mary Washington as curator of furniture, with responsibility for the care and display of the College's collection. He has also been closely associated with the MWC Center for Historic Preservation, organizing and directing two highly successful projects: one, "Furniture with a Southern Accent," was a summer conference; the other, "Winterthur in Virginia," was an eight-part program on the decorative arts. But Palmieri is most pleased with his perennially popular public lecture series on American antique furniture offered by the Center each fall.



Dr. Bowen, usually in motion, pauses for a moment as he addresses his class.

Professor Marshall E. Bowen, a member of the faculty since 1965, represents another dimension of the departmental faculty's outside interests—athletics. A college basketball player himself, Bowen was instrumental in the establishment of men's basketball at Mary Washington. Beginning in the late 1960s, he participated as a member of a faculty team which played pick-up games in the old Monroe Hall gymnasium. With the opening of Goolrick gymnasium and the enrollment of male students in 1970, he helped to organize and coach a men's team, which competed as a club sport. By 1974-75, playing a motley schedule that involved teams from Quantico, prep schools and junior colleges, the fledgling team managed to win five games—an accomplishment so remarkable that Bowen now claims, jokingly, that he should have been named "Coach of the Year."

When in 1976-77 the men's team began to play a bona fide intercollegiate schedule, he willingly stepped down as coach but even now assists the team by scouting the Eagles' upcoming opponents. Looking back, Bowen recalls his basketball involvement with obvious fondness, but makes it clear that he always viewed his coaching duties as strictly temporary. "I never had any aspiration," he says emphatically, "to be Bobby Knight!"

Jack Damron, having joined the department at the beginning of the 1987-88 session, adds further to the diverse makeup of the geography faculty. Born and reared in the coal-mining region of Southwest Virginia, he spent seven years on the Pacific Coast as a commercial fisherman, mostly for salmon and shrimp. Still very much interested in marine concerns, he is an active environmentalist and is looking forward to conducting research on the Chesapeake Bay to complement his published scholarship on the Columbia River estuary.

Despite their different characteristics, the members of the department get along with each other exceptionally well. It may even be that those very differences contribute to departmental harmony. Since each has his own area of expertise and interest, according to Sam Emory, "We don't step on each other's toes."

The cohesiveness of the faculty is viewed by some as a key ingredient in the department's success. One who holds this view is John McCarthy, a 1984 geography graduate who subsequently attended graduate school at the University of Virginia and is currently the zoning administrator of Rappahannock County. Noting that the department has "no jealousy, no prima donnas," McCarthy suggests that part of its strength is to be found in the willingness of all members to "subsume their own personal interests for the advancement of the department as a whole."

It is evident that this exceptional esprit de corps arises from a shared enthusiasm for the discipline of geography and a commitment to the profession of teaching. Although geography majors past and present uniformly attest to the high quality of teaching throughout the department's curriculum, it is perhaps Marshall Bowen who best epitomizes the ebullient attitude of the department as a whole. Delivering meticulously crafted lectures in an inimitable style which ranges from frenetic to merely energetic, Bowen has developed an enviable reputation during his 22 years at MWC. In all likelihood, he has taught more students in that period of time than any other member of the entire faculty. "The man is incredible," says former student Margaret Felts '87. "He could come into class sick to death with the flu, but the second he started talking . . . the class would just take off!" It was in recognition of his extraordinary classroom performance that Bowen was presented the Grellet C. Simpson Award for excellence in undergraduate teaching at the 1987 Commencement ceremony.

While members of the departmental faculty are united in their primary commitment to teaching, they are at the same time contributing members of their discipline. As Bowen expresses it, "A professor should also seek to create knowledge and share it with other people in his field, as well as pass on to his students what somebody else has already figured out." Through continuing research and publications, the departmental faculty pursues this goal as well.

The factors, however, which attract most students to the Department of Geography are those which relate to the personal characteristics of its members. Each is by nature convivial; none is the least bit stodgy. Each also has a distinctive and finely-honed sense of humor, varying from the laconic type (Emory) to the more piquant variety (Palmieri). The result is an environment in which the serious pursuit of learning is leavened by a relaxed informality which makes students feel comfortable.

And, above all, there is that genuine concern for students which is shared by the entire departmental faculty. "They really like to keep up with what you're doing," says Margaret Felts, "not just in their classes, but outside of class. Even though I wasn't a geography major, I always knew I could go to them—any of them—if I had a problem. You just have to love those guys."

The department does indeed manifest an aura of concern, of caring, of warmth. Perhaps Alyson Greiner puts it best. "No matter how busy they are," she says, "they always have time for you. Really, it's more like a family."

Dr. Gouger (right) assists geography major John Homcy '88 in the cartography lab.

William B. Crawley Jr. is executive assistant to the president at Mary Washington.

Campus Recreation

BY JULIA A. SMITH

Rugby players fight for the ball.

There is a new office located in Goolrick Hall this year, the Office of Campus Recreation. This office, which evolved from the previous intramural sports program, provides structured physical recreation opportunities for the entire campus community. Over the past five years, an evolution has occurred on many campuses in which intramural sports departments have grown into campus recreation/recreational sports departments. The difference between the two departments is that campus recreation encompasses more than just traditional intramural sports offerings. Ideally, a variety of recreational activities is scheduled, offering something for everyone.

At Mary Washington the Office of Campus Recreation administers the intramural sports program, aerobic workout program, and sports clubs. Both the intramural sports and the aerobics programs are offered to students, faculty and staff. These activities provide the opportunity for those interested to get together for fun and fitness.

The intramural sports program is the largest component of campus recreation, and offered over 20 activities this year. Teams made up of individuals from different residence halls and student organizations as well as members of the faculty and staff, can choose to compete in flag football, soccer, volleyball, sports trivia, powerlifting, basketball and softball. Individual and dual-sport tournaments are held in tennis, badminton, one-on-one basketball and arm-wrestling. Special one-day events such as golf-pitching, free-throw shooting and a home run derby are designed for those who do not have the time to commit to league play. Some of the most popular activities are volleyball, ultimate frisbee and inner-tube water-polo, in which the men and women compete on teams together.

Aerobics is extremely popular at the College. Here Nancy H. Merchant '91 and Jacqueline L. Hite '90 work out.

Good music, enthusiastic leaders, and the cost (free!) are all factors that have made the aerobic workout sessions campus recreations's single-most popular activity. Over 70 men and women cram into the Goolrick auxiliary gym Monday through Friday every week for workouts geared toward toning and flexibility, and which help develop cardiovascular endurance and overall strength.

Sports clubs are an integral part of campus recreation, filling the void between intramural sports and intercollegiate athletics. Sports clubs give MWC students an opportunity to participate in highly competitive sport activities, learn new skills, and enjoy the social aspects derived from sports involvement. The sports club is also a forum for student development. Club officers must have the initiative and drive to handle club administrative matters and motivate members to take part in club activities.

Currently, there are three sports clubs under the direction of the Office of Campus Recreation: crew, men's rugby and women's rugby.

MWC's crew club was formed in 1976 and has just finished its fourth competitive season under the leadership of club president Beth Murphy '89 and coaches Brent Davis '87 and Sarah Mulligan, community development planner for the city of Fredericksburg. Over the years, the crew has grown from a few dedicated rowers to an enthusiastic group of 52 members. Last year two MWC shells (men's varsity lightweight four and women's novice four) took first place at the Washington, D.C., regional championships. The crew has also been invited to the prestigious Dad Vail Regatta in Philadelphia for the past three years. The club's success is remarkable considering most of its competition has been against Division I opponents such as American U., Georgetown, George Mason, George Washington, Johns Hopkins, Temple and Villanova.

The men's rugby club at MWC has established itself as one of the best in the state. The club had a great fall season, dominating such teams as Georgetown, U.Va. and Virginia Tech. In November the club traveled to Norfolk to compete in the Ed Lee Cup (Virginia state championships) and finished fourth. The club has some great athletes, evidenced by junior Wally Martin's selection to the North-South Rugby All-Star Game in Orlando, Fla., this past fall. The club is coached by local attorney David Steckler and is advised by Associate Professor of History Richard H. Warner.

The women's rugby club is in its third year of existence and is part of a nationwide movement to promote and organize rugby as a sport for women. The club posted a promising 2-4 fall record and is determined to get better. The women's rugby club is coached by Grant R. Woodwell, assistant professor of geology.

Although the campus recreation program is in its infancy, I believe that, with ingenuity and the continued support of MWC faculty and staff, we can turn the campus recreation program at Mary Washington College into a model program.

Julia A. Smith is the director of campus recreation at Mary Washington.

Venitta McCall welcomes and challenges the scholars.

James Farmer Scholars

Forty-eight seventh-graders who are currently attending Fredericksburg area elementary and middle schools have been named James Farmer Scholars by Mary Washington College in the first year of a pilot project designed to increase minority enrollment at Virginia's colleges. The program is being funded jointly by Mary Washington College and the State Council of Higher Education.

Director of the James Farmer Scholars Program is Venitta C. McCall, who has served since 1980 as director of the Rappahannock Region Upward Bound Program. According to Ms. McCall, the James Farmer Scholars Program is designed to encourage area black students to take academic courses throughout high school that will prepare them for college. "Students selected for the program will receive the guidance, tutoring and types of activities that promote preparation for college," she said.

As part of its commitment to the program, Mary Washington College will provide individual and academic counseling for each scholar. Students will work with tutors selected from MWC's student body. In addition, Ms. McCall stated, "James Farmer, distinguished visiting professor of history, will be assisting the program personally, and we hope to invite other noted blacks to meet with us throughout the program."

James Farmer addresses the scholars, meeting together for the first time.

Some of the first James Farmer Scholars.

Students selected as James Farmer Scholars must agree to pursue a college-preparatory curriculum in high school, participate in all program activities, maintain a "B" or better average and "uphold the principles of a James Farmer Scholar in attitude and behavior . . . ."

Mary Washington College hopes to add approximately 40 James Farmer Scholars each year for the next four years, for a total participation in the program ranging from 200 to 250 students. Its growth will depend on future funding.

"As a pilot program, this is one of the most exciting ventures we have ever undertaken," Ms. McCall stated. "If it proves successful, this program could have a significant impact on both minority enrollment and achievement at Mary Washington College and other colleges throughout Virginia."

Historic Preservation Update

Nearly a decade ago, Mary Washington College offered its first course in historic preservation. Since that modest beginning, the College has added more than 20 courses to its historic preservation curriculum. What began as an outgrowth of the Department of History is now an independent academic department, the only one of its type in the nation. From that first class, and those that followed, more than 120 students have completed degrees in historic preservation and begun careers that have taken them far from Fredericksburg. Today there are more than 100 students enrolled in their first courses, taking the initial steps toward careers in which they will work to preserve America's historic and cultural heritage for the future.

From its inception, the goal of the College's historic preservation program has been to make it the best of its kind in the nation. The expansion of the academic program, together with successes in a number of related areas, suggests that significant progress is being made toward that goal.

First, the historic preservation curriculum has been expanded in variety and enhanced in quality. This has been made possible by the development of the faculty to include three full-time members, Chairperson Carter L. Hudgins, John N. Pearce and W. Brown Morton III. With the recent addition of a course in architectural conservation, the departmental curriculum has attracted wide acclaim. It has become, quite literally, a model program, having served as the prototype for similar programs in Tennessee, South Dakota, Colorado and Texas.

Second, the historic preservation program has been buoyed over the last several years by the commitment of its faculty to excellent teaching and to active scholarship and research. During the last year, members of the faculty have participated in widely diverse projects. They have, for example, conducted architectural surveys in lower Tidewater Virginia, participated in archaeological excavations at the site of 18th century Governor Alexander Spotswood's mansion at Germanna, advised in the restoration of the cathedral at St. Louis, cooperated in revitalizing faltering downtown areas, and provided technical assistance in the renovation of several historic dwellings. Indeed, so highly regarded is the faculty that they have recently been asked by the prestigious American Association for State and Local History to write a college-level textbook for historic preservation.

A third, and crucially important, element in the program's development is the success of its alumni. Historic preservation alumni are currently making significant contributions to preservation efforts all across the country. Some of them have won highly competitive scholarships and are pursuing advanced degrees in the nation's best graduate programs. Other preservation graduates are beginning successful careers as archivists, archaeologists, architectural historians, historians, curators and historical administrators. In short, the network of MWC's historic preservation alumni now includes architectural firms on Fifth Avenue in New York and federal agencies in the nation's capital, as well as museums and historic sites from Vermont to Georgia and from the Carolinas to California. Measured by the success of its alumni, Mary Washington's historic preservation program has achieved a remarkable level of success in its short history.

Mary Washington's preservation alumni have excelled in a very competitive professional area. That has been possible not only because of the efforts of a talented faculty and a challenging curriculum, but also because MWC historic preservation students have benefited from the programs and activities sponsored by the College's Center for Historic Preservation. For eight years, the Center has supported the academic program in historic preservation through the sponsorship of lecture series, symposiums, workshops, annual conferences, and lectures by nationally recognized experts. Within the last two years, for example, MWC students and preservationists from throughout Virginia and beyond have attended conferences that have examined the preservation of rural landscapes and the conservation of scenic resources. The Center has sponsored workshops on the conservation and preservation of historic photographs, and a lecture series on the historic significance of the furniture purchased by America's first five presidents.

This past semester, a lecture series entitled "The Federal Parade: The Decorative Arts in the Era of the New Nation" was offered. Part of the College's celebration of the bicentennial of the Constitution, this six-part series of important lectures began with a presentation by Roger Kennedy, director of the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American History, and closed with remarks by Wendell Garrett, editor and publisher of *The Magazine ANTIQUES*. MWC students and friends of the Center have recently enjoyed bus trips to Annapolis, Jefferson's retreat at Poplar Forest, and Frank Lloyd Wright's masterpiece at Fallingwater. And, of course, the Center's annual Christmas program, "Christmas with All the Trimmings," continues to be exceedingly popular. The most recent edition of the program was covered by *Southern Living* magazine.

In recent months, the Center has actively supported preservation research in the surrounding region. For example, the Center sponsors the biannual meetings of the Jamestown Conference on Archaeol-

Andrew Q. Cole '87, who majored in historic preservation at MWC, conducts a Phase I architectural survey of Greenfield (c.1800) in Rappahannock County, Va. Andrew is an architectural historian for Virginia Commonwealth University's Archaeological Research Center.

Leslie A. Bellais '83 is curator of collections at the Hershey Museum of American Life in Hershey, Pa. Here she is in the storage area, looking over the military gun collection, which encompasses the period between the American Revolution and World War II.

ogy, a gathering of archaeologists working in the Chesapeake region. Students, scholars and professional archaeologists from Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania and North Carolina attend the meeting to discuss the results of their research.

The Center has also cooperated with local preservation organizations throughout Virginia. For example, the Center, together with the Historic Fredericksburg Foundation and the Preservation Alliance of Virginia, has sponsored symposiums and panel discussions on the use of artificial materials, such as artificial siding, on historic structures and in historic districts.

The Center has also extended its programs to international audiences. During the spring and summer of 1987, the Center cooperated with Meridian House International and the United States Information Agency to provide tours of the Fredericksburg area, as well as educational programs for several groups of foreign visitors. American studies teachers from Portugal, teachers of history and social studies from Trinidad and Tobago, university professors of geography and history from Holland, and architects from Portugal and Brazil all visited the campus and were introduced to American history and culture with lectures and tours given by MWC preservation faculty.

In other ways, too, 1987 was an international year for the preservation program. When the International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) held its quadrennial General Assembly in 1987 in Washington, D.C., MWC historic preservation faculty and students were there to participate. At the close of the organization's General Assembly sessions, the Center coaxed several of the delegates to Fredericksburg. Sir Bernard Feilden, the dean of historic preservationists in Great Britain and the architect in charge of the restoration of York Minster Cathedral and St. Paul's in London, shared his experiences with students and friends of the Center. Three other ICOMOS delegates, professor Andre de Naeyer from Belgium, Dr. Gennaro Tampone from Italy, and Dr. Milhaly Zador from Hungary, participated in a seminar and discussion entitled "International Perspectives on Historic Building Conservation." The Center assisted these and other ICOMOS delegates in seeing more of the United States by arranging speaking engagements in more than two dozen states. All of these programs have provided MWC students with unmatched opportunities to meet and to learn from some of the world's most respected preservation architects and engineers.

The Mary Washington College program in historic preservation remains, as it was when it was established, unique in Virginia. There is good reason to think that when the program celebrates its 10th anniversary next year, it will be from a perspective which looks back with pride on the accomplishments of its first decade and, at the same time, looks forward with eager anticipation to further development as a national leader in preservation education.

"All-American" Soccer Player

For the second time in its 11-year history, the soccer program at Mary Washington College has fielded a player named to the All-American Soccer Team by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA).

In December the NSCAA announced that Shane Shackford, a sophomore center midfield player on the MWC soccer team, had been named a first team "All-American" in Division III.

Only 11 players in the country were selected for the honor. Approximately 5,200 players, representing 260 colleges and universities throughout the country, compete in soccer within Division III–NCAA.

Shane, a graduate of West Springfield High School in Northern Virginia, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Shackford of Burke, Va.

Shane Shackford

MWC A "Best Buy"

Mary Washington College has been included in the 1988 edition of *The Best Buys in College Education* by Edward B. Fiske, education editor of *The New York Times*. According to Dr. H. Conrad Warlick, vice president for admissions and financial aid at MWC, "It is an extremely valuable listing for the College in terms of visibility and recruitment assistance." Only 229 colleges and universities in the country were selected for inclusion in the book, placing MWC well within the top 10 percent of colleges nationwide considered "best buys."

Faculty Nominees

The Committee on Faculty Organization selected two nominees for the Annual Council of Higher Education's Outstanding Faculty: John M. Kramer, professor of political science and chairperson of the Department of Political Science and International Affairs; and Joanna L. Quann, associate professor of modern foreign languages. The Council of Higher Education selects 13 winners from the faculty members nominated by Virginia's 39 public and private institutions.

Award

Anne Isabel Gordon Swift, former director of career placement services at Mary Washington College, who retired from the College in May after 32 years of service, has been named recipient of a national distinguished service award for her work in the field of career planning and placement.

Mrs. Swift was named recipient of the Ajax/Griffin Distinguished Service Award for 1987 by the Southern College Placement Association. Announcement of the award was made during the 41st annual conference of the association, which was held in Atlanta.

Project Soar

Project Soar, a joint venture of the Fairfax County Area II School System and Mary Washington College, was announced in December by E. Wayne Harris, Area II superintendent, and President William M. Anderson Jr.

According to guidelines establishing the program, the project "is designed primarily for minority students who demonstrate academic promise and who would be unlikely, without intervention, to either prepare for college admission or seek attendance at a college."

The project is similar in some respects to programs developed between the Area II school system and Northern Virginia Community College, the University of Virginia and George Mason University. It represents an effort to increase the number of black students attending and successfully graduating from Virginia's colleges.

The Fairfax County/Mary Washington College project began this spring with the selection of 15 ninth-graders for participation in a week-long summer residential program on Mary Washington's campus. The theme of the summer session will be "Know Thyself." Students will meet with trained counselors and determine career fields in which they have a special interest.

Project Soar will include two additional summer programs for the group, following the sophomore and junior years of high school. During the second summer the emphasis will be on writing, speaking and mathematical skills, and during the third summer on SAT preparation, college choices, and application procedures.

By graduating in a college preparatory program, with good grades, positive recommendations, and test scores to indicate academic success, participants in Project Soar will be guaranteed admission to Mary Washington College and will be granted financial aid "based on family need" in the amount necessary to attend the institution for each of four years.

Project Soar originated through discussions between former Fairfax County school administrator Mrs. Rita Morgan Stone '52, current rector of the College's Board of Visitors, and E. Wayne Harris.

FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS

Dr. Daniel A. Dervin, professor of English, presented a paper entitled "Does Evil Have a Gender?" at the International Conference on the Expressions of Evil in Literature, Philosophy and the Visual Arts. The conference was sponsored by West Georgia College and was held in Atlanta.

In February, WNVC-TV, a public broadcasting station in Northern Virginia, aired two 30-minute interviews with Mary Washington College Distinguished Visiting Professor of History James Farmer. The interviews, taped at his Spotsylvania County home, dealt with Mr. Farmer's personal experiences in the civil rights movement.

Dr. Lewis P. Fickett Jr., professor of political science, gave a research paper on "The 'New' Janata Party of India" at the 27th Annual Meeting of the Southeast Regional Conference, Association for Asian Studies, which was held at the University of North Carolina in Charlotte. The paper is a sequel to his book, *The Major Socialist Parties of India* (Syracuse University, 1976).

Amy M. Hale, acting assistant dean for career services and director of internship programs, was elected president of the Rappahannock Area Chapter of the American Society of Personnel Administrators.

Jane H. Hall, lecturer in classics, has been named director of the Governor's Latin Academy, which will be offered this summer. The three-week residential program is the first of its kind in the country and will provide 45 gifted high school Latin students the opportunity to study extensively both the language and the culture. Ms. Hall also serves as chairperson of the National Latin Exam, which she founded in 1978. Robert F. Boughner, associate professor of classics, will lecture at the Academy.

Dr. Larry J. Lehman, assistant professor of mathematics, had an article published in the November 1987 issue of the *Journal of Number Theory*. His paper was entitled "Rational Points on Elliptic Curves with Complex Multiplication."

Dr. Stephen L. Lipscomb, associate professor of mathematics, has had a paper, "The Structure of the Centralizer of a Permutation," accepted for publication in *Semigroup Forum*.

Professor John C. Manolis of the Department of Modern Foreign Languages presented a paper at the 37th Annual Mountain Interstate Foreign Language Conference held at the University of Richmond. Dr. Manolis' paper, "From Book to Play: *François le Champi*," analyzes the literature of George Sand. Dr. Manolis also chaired one section of the conference dealing with French-Italian literature.

Dr. Shah M. Mehrabi, associate professor of economics, has had an article published in the *Journal of Economics*, 1987, entitled "A General Model for Importing Technology." A second article, entitled "The Transfer of Technology to Third World Countries: Basic Needs Approach," was published in the *Journal of International Trade Proceedings*, 1987. Dr. Mehrabi was also invited to present this paper at the international symposium on "Economics in the 1990s," held in Laredo, Texas.

Patricia L. Metzger, assistant professor of business administration at Mary Washington College, and Fredrick Davidson, associate professor of business administration and director of the M.B.A. program, made a presentation on "Management Styles and Compensation Strategy" at a Rappahannock personnel administrators meeting. Ms. Metzger also conducted a three-day wage and fringe benefit survey training session in New Orleans in October for the regional and national office staff of the Department of Labor's Job Corps program. A procedures manual which she developed was introduced at the training session.

Dr. Thomas G. Moeller, associate professor of psychology, had his article, " 'Fatty, Fatty, two-by-four': The Threat

of Childhood Obesity," published in the February issue of *PTA Today*.

Dr. Donald R. Peeples, assistant professor of mathematics, was a guest scientist for the Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico. Dr. Peeples worked on a risk assessment methodology project.

Commonwealth Professor of Classics Frank M. Snowden Jr. made his first public address as visiting professor at Mary Washington with a talk entitled "Before Color Prejudice: The Black in Antiquity." The event was sponsored by the Department of Classics, Philosophy and Religion.

Gus Solomons Jr., founder of the Solomons Company Dance of New York, was Commonwealth Visiting Professor of Dance during the spring semester at MWC. A 1961 graduate of MIT, he studied for three years at both the Boston Conservatory of Music and the Robert Cohan Studio in Boston. He has performed on numerous television shows and has been a member of several prestigious dance companies. He has also had articles published on dance in *Ballet News, Village Voice, Dance Magazine* and others.

Dr. Cheryl A. Staunton, assistant professor of modern foreign languages, presented a paper at the Forty-first Annual Meeting of the Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association in Spokane, Wash. The paper was entitled "Idealistic Illusions in Mariama Bâ's *Un chant écarlate*."

Dr. George M. Van Sant, professor of philosophy and chairperson of the Department of Classics, Philosophy and Religion, spoke at the College on the topic of women in combat as part of a lecture series sponsored by the Department of Classics, Philosophy and Religion. The lecture, "Should Women be Assigned to Combat Roles?—A Philosophical Analysis," concluded a 14-part series on the theme "Sex and Society in the West."

Monique M. Williams, lecturer in modern foreign languages, gave a presentation at the French Alliance, in Richmond. The topic was "The Languedoc of the Cathares."

EVENTS ON CAMPUS

October

Dr. Linda Merrill, assistant curator of American Art at the Freer Gallery of Art of the Smithsonian Institution, spoke at the College on the topic "The Collection of Charles Lang Freer." Her appearance was part of the "Passion for Collecting" lecture series sponsored by Belmont, The Gari Melchers Memorial Gallery . . . European actor Klaas Hofstra, author of a play about Van Gogh called "Vincent," performed this work at Mary Washington as part of the College's 1987-88 Artist Series. "Vincent" represents Hofstra's second solo show. Hofstra trained in Amsterdam and has attended drama workshops in London, New York and San Francisco. He acted in the Netherlands and was scheduled to join the cast of a European TV series this past spring . . . The Center for Historic Preservation at Mary Washington College sponsored a bus trip to "Fallingwater," one of architect Frank Lloyd Wright's best-known residential works. Fallingwater was built by Edgar Kaufmann Jr. in the mid-1930s using Wright's architectural design. It is located overlooking Bear Run, near Uniontown, Pa. . . . Dr. Elliot Valenstein, professor of psychology and neuroscience at the University of Michigan and this year's Phi Beta Kappa Scholar at Mary Washington College, presented a series of lectures during a two-day visit to the College. A public address, "Great and Desperate Cures: Radical Treatments of Mental Illness," and other lectures given by

Klaas Hofstra

Dr. Valenstein on the topics "Sex, Gender, and the Brain" and "Violence, Warfare and Biology," were a part of the visit . . . Careers in the field of forestry was the topic of a lecture by Dr. Clair Williams, assistant professor of forestry at Duke University. She also discussed current forestry research at Duke and toured MWC's Department of Biological Sciences . . . Battery Dance Company, a Manhattan-based contemporary dance group, taught a master class and presented a lecture/demonstration at the College in the dance suite of Goolrick Hall. The Battery Dance Company is now in its 11th New York season.

November

The 50-voice Mary Washington College Chorus presented its fall concert in Dodd Auditorium. The chorus presented both arrangements and original works for women's chorus by Bach, Morley, Weelkes, Mozart, Brahms, and Randall Thompson . . . The Mary Washington College Jazz Ensemble presented its fall concert in Dodd Auditorium. The program included a variety of styles, but focused on "oldies" such as "In the Mood," "Woodchopper's Ball" and "Perdido" . . . An exhibit of American folk art which depicted the Statue of Liberty was on display at the duPont Galleries. The exhibit, entitled "Liberties with Liberty," contains 20 prints that depict the Statue of Liberty in forms of needlework, ship figureheads, paintings, scrimshaw, tavern signs, weathervanes, carved breadboards, and coverlets. The exhibit was on loan to Mary Washington College from the Virginia Museum Teams service . . . The Belmont series, "Passion for Collecting," concluded with a talk by Elizabeth Rathbone, associate curator of the Phillips Collection in Washington, D.C. . . . The Center for Historic Preservation, in cooperation with the School of Architecture at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, sponsored a one-day conference entitled, "Monitoring Interventions in Architectural Preservation." Ten experts, including MWC Assistant Professor of Historic Preservation W. Brown Morton III, addressed the conference, which was attended by preservation professionals. The purpose of the conference was to provide an opportunity for leaders in the area of architectural conservation to meet and discuss their successes in areas such as stone consolidation, masonry repointing, paint analysis, and acid rain intervention . . . "Works in Progress," faculty-choreographed dances, were performed by Mary Washington College students as a preview of the February dance concert. The students performed two modern dances, a Chinese ballet, and some ballet variations for pointe . . . Dr. Janos H. Fendler, professor of chemistry at Syracuse University, spoke at the College on the topic "Membrane Mimetic Chemistry" as part of the monthly meeting of the Virginia Section of the American Chemical Society . . . A one-day workshop on the care and preservation of photographs, entitled "Saving Faces," was offered by the Center for Historic Preservation. The workshop included a slide-illustrated presentation, followed by a discussion during which participants asked questions about their photograph collections. The instructor for the workshop, Kathy Wirtala, outlined requirements for a safe storage environment to protect photographs from

CAMPAIGN FOR MARY WASHINGTON

$5 Million By 1992

For the first time in its 80-year history, Mary Washington College has launched a comprehensive fund-raising campaign, which seeks $5 million by 1992 for student scholarships and faculty salaries. Details of the Campaign for Mary Washington were announced at a black-tie dinner on March 14 and at a morning news conference on March 15 by President William M. Anderson Jr., Rector Rita Morgan Stone '52, and Campaign Chairman Hildy Parks Cohen '45.

"I do not anticipate that this will be an easy campaign," commented President Anderson. "I am confident, however, that it can be successful because we have a sound record of service to the commonwealth and to our region; a growing number of alumni and friends who are steadfastly committed to the College and its aspirations; and a comprehensive plan that builds upon a tradition of excellence."

The $5 million campaign goal is ambitious since $635,738 is the most ever raised in one year at Mary Washington. Nevertheless, contributions have increased three-fold over the last four years, and Mary Washington College has developed one of the very best alumni participation rates of any public college in the country. College officials and alumni leaders are confident that the campaign can be successful if these trends continue.

Over the course of the campaign a balance of gifts for current use and for building endowments to support scholarships and faculty salaries is sought. Public colleges are becoming more and more dependent on private funds for enhancing scholarship programs and faculty salary initiatives. Today quality education requires a partnership of public and private funding, and through the Campaign for Mary Washington that partnership will be further solidified at the College.

What is special about the campaign? Mrs. Cohen shared these thoughts:

"First of all, I am struck by its beautiful simplicity and its clarity. The largest share of dollars raised through annual fund campaigns over the next five years and all of the dollars sought for endowment growth will be focused on financial aid for students and for faculty salaries. Let's think about that for a moment. The dollars we raise will be used to support the human elements of education. And when we reduce the formula for quality education into its basic components, isn't the interaction between student and faculty member the most important element? We believe it is, and I am very pleased to be involved in a program with such a clear objective.

"...We seek your 'investments' in the College—rather than just contributions. An investment seeks a profitable return. I hope you will agree with me that the students and faculty members at Mary Washington College represent a very sound investment!

"Finally, this is the only campaign of its kind to be launched at any time, anywhere, for any amount—in support of Mary Washington College. That may sound a bit ridiculous but the point is this: If the College is to attain increased resources for students and faculty members, then we must lead the way—we, the alumni and friends of Mary Washington College."

Mrs. Cohen declared that $1,662,381 has already been raised, representing one-third of the campaign goal. Michael B. Dowdy, vice president for college relations, is the College staff person responsible for campaign activities.

Campaign Chairman Cohen introduces the audience to the Campaign for Mary Washington.

Campaign Chairman's Profile

A member of the Mary Washington College Class of 1945, Hildy Parks Cohen has enjoyed a multifaceted career on stage, and in film and television as actress, writer and producer. Currently she is a partner in the multiple production activities of her husband, Alexander H. Cohen, in New York and London. She wrote and produced the "37th Annual Emmy Awards" for ABC and the "38th Annual Emmy Awards" for NBC. Her many television writing and producing credits include the recent "Happy Birthday Hollywood" for ABC, NBC's "60th Anniversary Celebration," the 1982 Emmy Award-winning "Night of 100 Stars," and "Parade of Stars." For 20 years, ending in 1986, she wrote and produced the Tony Awards telecasts, for which she received an Emmy in 1980.

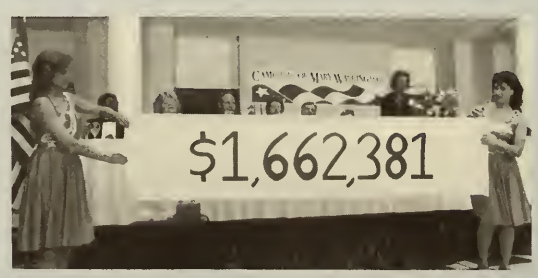
Mrs. Cohen received the Distinguished Alumni Award from the Mary Washington College Alumni Association in 1978.

Mac Janney salutes the College's 80th Anniversary with a toast and the singing of "Happy Birthday."

From left to right: Washington Medalists Arabelle Laws Arrington '41, Hildy Parks Cohen '45, Kurt F. Leidecker, Camilla Moody Payne '29, and A. R. Merchent.

CAMPAIGN FOR MARY WASHINGTON

The Campus Center Great Hall was the setting for a black-tie dinner during which the guests sang "Happy Birthday" to Mary Washington College on its 80th Anniversary, heard plans for MWC's first comprehensive fund-raising campaign, and cheered as five individuals received Washington Medals for meritorious service to the College.



Dean Emeritus Edward Alvey Jr. with daughter Ellen Alvey Montllor '48 (right) and Virginia Lewis Dalton '40 (left), secretary of the Board of Visitors.

Left: Professor George M. Van Sant enjoying the occasion.

MWC Show Choir ends the evening with the alma mater.

Campus Center Great Hall provided a festive setting.

Rector Rita Morgan Stone '52 introduces the Washington Medal recipients.

Professor Emeritus Eileen K. Dodd chats with President's Council member Brawner Bolling.

The objectives of the Campaign for Mary Washington are quite simple: Increased dollars are needed for the *students* (scholarships and financial aid) and for the *faculty* (salaries).

ANNUAL FUND GIFTS 1987-1992 — $1,800,000

Annual gifts provide vital current operating dollars to support student aid, faculty salaries, academic programs, alumni services, *Mary Washington College Today* magazine, student recreation, the library, and other special enhancements.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID ENDOWMENT — $2,000,000

The endowment will support merit scholarships, such as the Regional Scholarship Program, as well as need-based assistance to provide diversity within the student body.

FACULTY SALARY ENDOWMENT — $1,200,000

The endowment will help the College remain competitive in the recruitment and retention of faculty members.

CAMPAIGN TOTAL OBJECTIVE

$5,000,000

Far Right: President Anderson outlines campaign objectives for members of the press.

Right: Mrs. Cohen and Mr. Anderson discuss campaign strategy.

Campaign Leadership

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Mrs. Hildy Parks Cohen '45

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Mrs. Camilla Moody Payne '29

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Mrs. Marie Rhodes Cappiello '51

further deterioration and demonstrated proper handling techniques for photographs . . . The combined choruses of Mary Washington College presented a concert in Dodd Auditorium featuring the Fredericksburg Singers, the Mary Washington College Chorus and the MWC Show Choir. Selections ranged from "Requiem," by John Rutter, to "The Varsity Drag" . . . A talk by Sister Joan Petrik, a Catholic nun and former co-worker of slain missionary Jean Donovan, was sponsored by the Catholic Student Association. Jean Donovan was 27 at the time of her death. She was a native of Stamford, Conn., and a 1975 graduate in political science from Mary Washington College. She also held a master's degree in management from Case Western Reserve. As part of her talk, Sister Joan discussed conditions in El Salvador at the time of Ms. Donovan's death and commented on changes that have taken place in that country in the past seven years. Sister Joan has served as a missionary in the Maryknoll Order since 1970, with eight years spent in El Salvador and three years more recently in Nicaragua.

Jean Donovan in 1975.

The College-Community Symphony Orchestra rehearses for a performance. Shown here are (left to right) Christina Palmer Gemmill '67, Wyatt Thompson, and Barbara Dodt Brown '85.

December

Choreography students in the Department of Dramatic Arts and Dance performed in a concert which represented the culmination of student work in beginning and advanced choreography classes. There were three group dances and solos by four individuals . . . The Eleventh Annual Pops Concert was presented by the Mary Washington College-Community Orchestra in Dodd Auditorium under the direction of James E. Baker, professor of music and chairperson of the Department of Music. In recent years, the concert has become so popular that "standing room only" crowds have been the norm . . . Jan Williams, who for many years has helped decorate the White House for Christmas, conducted a half-day Christmas decorations workshop entitled "Deck the Halls," which was sponsored by MWC's Center for Historic Preservation. Ms. Williams has conducted the workshop at Mary Washington College for a total of seven years. On the same day, the Center sponsored a visit to historic homes in Fredericksburg to view special holiday decorations. The day ended with a festive reception at Belmont, artist Gari Melchers' historic home, which is administered by Mary Washington College . . . "Christmas at Belmont," the annual open house at the Belmont estate in Falmouth, was held in December. A recently installed exhibition of 39 pictures collected by Mr. and Mrs. Melchers during their residences abroad were on view in the studio during the event.

January

Dr. George J. Demko, chief geographer for the U.S. State Department, delivered a lecture in Monroe Hall entitled "Geographical Approaches to U.S. Foreign Policy Issues." In his talk, Dr. Demko, who frequently travels to the Soviet Union on behalf of the State Department, discussed current geographic problems ranging from Soviet boundary and maritime issues to international terrorism. His visit, organized by Dr. Joseph Bozicevic, professor of modern foreign languages, was hosted by several of the College's departments, and was sponsored by the Committee on Campus Academic Resources. A reception for students to meet with Dr. Demko preceded the lecture . . . The College hosted one of the state's most comprehensive commemorations of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, which included over 45 different programs recognizing the life of the slain civil rights leader and the values he promoted. One of the focal points was a program in Dodd Auditorium entitled "A Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr." President William M. Anderson Jr. and Gaye Adegbalola, coordinator of gifted programs at Fredericksburg's James Monroe High School, spoke at the program, which also included several student presentations. In addition, many regularly scheduled classroom lectures were devoted to the day's theme . . . The Richmond Sinfonia Strings, an 18-member full-time chamber group representing the strings core of the Richmond Symphony, performed in Dodd Auditorium. David Commanday, former director of the Boston Ballet and assistant director of the San Diego Symphony, was guest conductor for the performance. The concert was funded by a grant from the Virginia Commission for the Arts, and sponsored by the College's Committee on Campus Academic Resources . . . The Department

Gus Solomons Jr.

of Business Administration at Mary Washington offered a free two-day training session for tax preparers, who offered their services voluntarily to help low-income and elderly residents with their tax returns. This is the eighth year the department has offered the training session to community volunteers through the IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program.

February

Underwood Dudley of DePauw University, author of two books, *Elementary Number Theory* and *A Budget of Trisections*, spoke on "Number Mysticism and Numerology" in the Department of Mathematics at the College. The talk described some areas of number mysticism, with examples from the past 2,500 years, and attacked numerology, which Professor Dudley described as "one kind of modern number mysticism" . . . The Center for Historic Preservation presented a series of lectures during February and March on American decorative arts in a program entitled "The Federal Parade." The lectures focused on U.S. decorative arts in the period between 1780-1830, and included home and office furnishings such as furniture, fabrics, silver, metals, ceramics, pottery, porcelain and paintings. Topics and speakers included: "Federal Philadelphia, 1785-1825," Beatrice B. Garvan, curator of American decorative arts at the Philadelphia Museum of Art; "A New Style for a New Nation: Furniture and Silver in America, 1780-1830," Wendy A. Cooper, curator of decorative arts at the Baltimore Museum of Art; "Abroad in America: Early Travel, Transportation and Leisure," Barbara G. Carson of George Washington University and the College of William and Mary; "Furnishing Charleston's Federal Houses," J. Thomas Savage Jr., curator for the Historic Charleston Foundation; and "The American Quest for Cultural Independence," Wendell Garrett, editor and publisher of *The Magazine ANTIQUES* . . . Activities and events held as part of Black History Month at the College included: a talk by Dr. Wanda Gill of Bowie State College on "The Role of Black Women in Politics"; a presentation of "Kenyatta's Folktales," by Jamal Koram; a blues performance by the group "Sapphire"; a lecture by Dr. Kofi Lomotey on "Assessing Black Education: A Look into the Future"; and a slide show by Ruth Coder Fitzgerald on "Blacks in Fredericksburg." The programs were sponsored by the College's Office of Minority Student Services . . . Also as part of Black History Month, the Center for Historic Preservation sponsored a lecture, "The Research and Interpretation of Slave Quarters," given by historian Dr. George W. McDaniel . . . And pianist Paul Shaw, a graduate of the Juilliard School and a concert soloist who appears with some of the nation's best-known symphony orchestras, performed in concert at MWC under the sponsorship of the Committee on Campus Academic Resources. Mr. Shaw was the winner of the 1986 Young Concert Artists International Auditions . . . The Department of Biological Sciences hosted a talk on "Ecological Studies on a Potomac River Embayment" by Dr. Don Kelso of the Department of Biology and Environmental Science at George Mason University . . . Robert R. Hazelwood, supervisory special agent with the Behavioral Science Unit of the FBI Academy in Quantico, Va., lectured on "FBI Research on Serial Murderers." His visit was sponsored by the Department of Psychology . . . Two hundred and seventy-three students were named to the Dean's List for the fall semester. The minimum grade point average for making the list is 3.5 out of a possible 4.0 . . . The College's Poetry/Fiction series brought nationally known poet Sharon Olds to campus for a poetry reading. She is the recipient of many awards and grants, including the San Francisco Poetry Center Award, the National Critics Circle Award and a Guggenheim fellowship. Among her works are *Satan Says*, *The Dead and the Living*, and *The Golden Cell* . . . Gus Solomons Jr., founder of the Solomons Company Dance of New York and one of the country's leading figures in experimental and post-modern dance, performed with his company in a concert held in Dodd Auditorium. During the spring semester Mr. Solomons was Commonwealth Professor of Dance at MWC . . . The Department of Dramatic Arts and Dance presented "Educating Rita" in Klein Theatre . . . The Department of Dramatic Arts and Dance also presented a dance concert, with all choreography done by MWC's dance faculty and performed by MWC students.

Readership Survey

Last fall a random survey was conducted to solicit opinions on the content and graphics of *Mary Washington College Today*. Surveys were sent to one of every 20 alumni and to all faculty members.

Of the 742 surveys mailed to alumni, 230 were completed and returned. Of those, 188 (82 percent) rated the overall quality of the magazine as either excellent or good; 204 (89 percent) rated the appearance as either excellent or good; and 167 (73 percent) rated the general content as either excellent or good.

Out of 155 faculty members, 75 responded, with good or excellent ratings given by 58 (77 percent) for overall quality; 66 (88 percent) for appearance; and 46 (61 percent) for general content.

Favorite sections of the magazine for alumni respondents were "Class Notes," "Alumni News," "Where Are They Now?" and major feature articles. Faculty members preferred "Faculty Highlights/Events on Campus," and major feature articles. Other sections of the magazine also received substantial votes of approval from both groups, however! Helpful suggestions were also received for future articles. Thanks to all those who responded. The editor welcomes other written comments or suggestions.

Alumni News

Directory Phone Phase to Begin

Beginning July 15, the Harris Publishing Company will conduct telephone follow-ups to alumni for verification of the information to be printed in the directory, tentatively slated for release in December 1988/January 1989. At the same time, the telephone representatives will be inviting alumni to order personal copies of the volume. The telephone call is a follow-up to the two questionnaire mailings sent to all alumni with verified addresses. If you have not received your questionnaire, please let the alumni office know immediately.

Since the cost of the directory is self-liquidating through directory sales, these requests are made on the part of the Harris Company with complete approval. The entire project will be undertaken at virtually no cost to MWC and as a by-product, Harris will provide us with completely updated alumni records.

Again, if you have not received a questionnaire form, please let us know.

—Melisa A. Casacuberta
Director of Alumni Programs

Dean Alvey in Hawaii

In November Mary Washington College graduates now living in Hawaii gathered together to say "Aloha" to dean emeritus of the College, Edward V. Alvey Jr., who was visiting in the islands. Interestingly enough, these alumni had never met one another and had no idea other MWC grads were also living in Hawaii.

The Dean's nephew, retired Rear Adm. Edward Alvey Wright, and his wife wanted a big welcome for Dean Alvey and his daughter, Ellen Alvey Montllor '48. They contacted the alumni office for a printout of all alumni living in Hawaii and then invited them to a party "in honor of the Dean Emeritus of Mary Washington College." They came, but "not a one of them had ever met the other," according to Dean Alvey.

As a result of the party, there is now talk of forming a Hawaiian alumni chapter. Dean Alvey commented, "They had as much of a reunion with themselves as they did with me." The most interesting and moving discovery made, he said, was "the affection for this College that all of these alumni feel, and they are 5,000 miles from campus."

Those attending the welcome party were: Margaret Morrison Kottner '40, Elaine Jouard Collins '46, Carol Ault Cheape '55, Jean Thurman Baker '56, Nancy Jamerson Dangler '57, Miriam Goebel Rappolt '60, Anne P. Fortney '66, Barbara Campbell Fulk '67, Betty Orr White '68, Adele Goss Shotwell '70, Ann Mize Cuseo '71, and Anne Swanson, who attended MWC from 1947-49.

Second Annual Fall Homecoming

Mark your calendars now for Saturday, Oct. 22, when the Alumni Association will sponsor its second Annual FALL HOMECOMING. Primarily targeting younger alumni, MWC "family" members will be invited back for a day-long celebration marked by athletic contests, a country picnic with musical entertainment, campus tours, a student-sponsored homecoming dance, and much more! In late summer, alumni living in Virginia and the Baltimore-Washington area will receive registration forms with a complete schedule of events. Other alumni may request a brochure by contacting Melisa Casacuberta at the Alumni Office (703/899-4648). Plan to join us!

Alumni Authors

Two books written by alumni were received by the Office of Alumni Programs in the past few months.

Natural Theology (Louisiana State University Press, 1988), by Kelly Cherry '61, is a collection of poems, with a central theme of love and loss, of life and death. Kelly's poetry has been called "profound and original, poetry that is wise in mystery." She now teaches at the University of Wisconsin at Madison and is the author of two other books of poetry and several novels.

From Granny's Desk (Vantage Press, 1987) is by Yvonne Errickson '44. She wrote this imaginative and enjoyable book for her five grandchildren, who, she says, are her inspiration for writing. Yvonne has been an elementary school teacher and music librarian, and has held a variety of other positions as well.

Congratulations to both of our alumni authors and all other alumni who are published writers!

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Class Notes

Devil Notes

Many thanks to all class agents who so diligently solicited information about their classmates and submitted it for inclusion in *Mary Washington College Today*. Without such conscientious class agents, we wouldn't have our class notes column.

Due to space limitations, we are unable to list class members who attend reunions. However, after each reunion, class pictures are included in the fall issue of the magazine. Reunion booklets are available from the Alumni Association for $5. They include updated information on your classmates, compiled from returned questionnaires sent to all class members prior to the reunion. If you were unable to attend, send for a booklet; you'll enjoy catching up on news about classmates.

Almost all class agents open or close their letters with a request to classmates to "please send news" and "I (or we) would be delighted to hear from you!" Again, in the interest of space, we are printing that plea here and have deleted it from the individual class messages.

GOLDEN CLUB NEWS

Carrie Fox '17 celebrated her 90th birthday in August with friends at her home in Hanover County, Va.

Mannie Torbert Kelly '15 celebrated her 95th birthday on Christmas Day 1987. She lives in the Bristol Nursing Home on the Virginia–Tennessee border.

We regrettably report that **Alice Josephine Dalton Ridgely** and **Lucy Bannar Tyson**, both of whom attended MWC from 1921-23, recently died. **Eleanor H. Colvin**, who was at MWC from 1924-1927, has also passed away.

1919

Mrs. Mary Omohundro Horn
Route 1, Box 716
Warsaw, VA 22572

1921

Mrs. Virginia Dillard Bowie
604 Lewis St.
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Mrs. Lucile Hansford Brooks
826 Sunken Road
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

1929

Mrs. Helen Van Denburg Hall
Box C-61
Locust Hill, VA 23092

1931

Mrs. Kathryn Gallagher Spirito
712 South Riverside Drive
Shark River Hills, NJ 07753

1933

Mrs. Isebelle Page Burden
8522 Hanford Drive
Richmond, VA 23229

Miss Alma Murchinson
1412 Beal St.
Rocky Mount, NC 27801

Bertha Watt Whitehouse, a former English teacher, wrote an editorial page column for *The Free Lance-Star* for 12 years and has been published in various magazines and periodicals. She also studied journalism at the University of North Carolina and is the recipient of three journalism awards.

A recent letter from her included a description of the Civil War in Fredericksburg, and ended in part with the following:

The Fredericksburg National Cemetery is located at the lower end of Marye's Heights at the juncture of Sunken Road and Lafayette Boulevard. The high ground of the cemetery is beautifully terraced, and all burial plots are filled except six which have been designated for six war widows who will finally be laid to rest beside their soldier husbands. One young captain who I knew so well is bivouacked on the first terrace of the quiet peaceful cemetery. Whenever I stop by that terrace, I think of Theodore O'Hara's "The Bivouac of the Dead."

The Purple Heart is a United States military decoration awarded to soldiers wounded in action. The young captain left me two Purple Hearts. I appreciate the Purple Hearts, but they represent the wounds that made me a war widow.

I became the breadwinner and sole support for two small daughters. Fortunately, I had graduated from Mary Washington College with a B.S. degree which indicated a major in English and a minor in history. This was like a work permit to me.

After a brief interview by telephone, the superintendent of the Spotsylvania schools closed by saying, "Report for duty on Monday." I reported for duty for 25½ years and loved every day of it. I only missed one day of school during that tenure.

Dr. W. D. Taylor, chairman of the English department at VCU, was my former student at Spotsylvania. He wrote me a letter not long ago saying, "I still believe that your classroom was my road to Damascus." I think that he was telling me that he had seen the "light" like the Biblical character of old.

Mary Washington College was my Damascus road as well as that for hundreds of other students there. We saw the light, a powerful light that keeps us on the Road of Life for productive living.

1937

Frances "Billie" Mayse Agreen
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Purcellville, VA 22132

Our 50th reunion was well-attended. In spite of the intervening years, we had much to share and enjoyed being together again. Certainly the College made us feel welcome, and we were entertained royally.

Although **Becky Kalnen** had planned to attend the reunion, sudden illness prevented that. At this time, she is much improved. After the heat of summer subsided, she and a sister went to Abingdon, Va., to attend plays at The Barter Theatre. They went on to D.C. and toured the New England states when the leaves changed color.

Soon after our reunion, **Evelyn Riggs Ellington** spent three wonderful weeks touring England, Wales and Scotland. This trip was made with the Moore Reunion Group (her grandmother's family). They viewed castles, cathedrals, ancient ruins, historic towns and museums. Their travels took them northward through the beautiful lake districts and woodlands.

A letter from **Edna Motley Billips** says that she had such a great time Homecoming weekend that she wants to attend more reunions.

In May **Juanita "Wink" Carpenter** '39, flew from D.C. to London. Her sister and husband joined her there, and they went on for a two-week tour of Europe. In September, she returned to California for her usual visit with family. Florida was to be her next destination.

Mary Miller Hargaden '38 did not attend the reunion because she was living temporarily in Jerusalem with one of her daughters. In July they returned to the U.S.A., and by this time, should be settled in at a new address in Maryland.

Dorothy Ball Eason and Tom went to visit friends in the Northern states and to see the splendor of the changing seasons.

In November I spent 10 exciting days touring Bavaria, Austria and Switzerland. I especially enjoyed the Alps and picturesque countryside. Based mainly in Garmisch, I took trips to Oberammergau, Ludwig's castles, Liechtenstein, Innsbrook, Salzburg, Munich and Lucerne. I'm looking forward to another tour next summer.

1939

Mary Williamson B. Hartley
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A few of your replies to my form letter last spring did not reach me by May 1, 1987. So here is that news.

Nancy Herr Fallen, Ph.D., had been working on a high school class reunion and was detained writing to me. Her 50th high school re-

union was so much fun they decided to have one the next year. Since Nancy's in charge of our 50th MWC reunion, you can surely count on having a great time. She has been renewing her knowledge of playing the piano and organ and is practicing and playing at church. She is greatly involved with her church locally and in the district in the women's club, family, home, and other organizations. Nancy has one granddaughter, 9 months old. Last October she and her daughter, son, and their spouses took a trip to Hawaii. When Nancy wrote, she was expecting **Mil Powell** and **Helen Downer Hale** for a visit.

A letter came from **Jewel Hallett Goffigon**, Cape Charles. After graduation, Jewel taught in the business department of Hampton High School for 17 years. She was married in 1941 and had one daughter, a 1980 graduate of MWC who teaches in North Carolina. Jewel has been an active member and officeholder in UDC, DAR and her church. Jewel and her husband, who has retired from farming, still live on the farm, even though they rent the land to someone else.

Virginia Dickinson Morgan remained at MWC after graduation. She was secretary to Dean Alvey until 1945. She says it was a thrill to move from the old office in Monroe Hall and be the first to occupy the new one in George Washington. When her husband returned from two and one-half years duty overseas as an Air Force navigator, Virginia left Dr. Alvey's office to work in the dean's office at Duke University while her husband completed work on his engineering degree. In 1947 the Morgans moved to Front Royal, "a wonderful place to rear our three sons (including twins)." As the boys grew up, Virginia entered the teaching profession, retiring just four years ago. Her husband has retired as chief plant engineer for Antax, Inc., and they enjoy golf, bridge and visiting grandchildren. Virginia has served on the board of Friends of Stratford and the Cancer Society. She is an avid gardener whose property borders Skyline Drive, and therefore, must share flowers and shrubs with the deer. Virginia keeps in touch with Mrs. Francis Ramey Mooney who taught geography at MWC when we were there. Mrs. Mooney lives in Front Royal, also. Virginia writes: "Her clear memory is remarkable despite her advanced years."

Doris Stagg Pruden writes from Windsor, Va., that she hopes so much to come to our 50th reunion. Doris and her husband live on Burnt Mill Lake, Isle of Wight County, in a house built by his ancestors in 1779 and added to in 1847. They are retired farmers. They rent out the farm but Doris still has baby pigs, chickens, a duck and a goose. They enjoy fishing, boating and gardening. She is busy at her church and collects stamps, old bottles and other antiques. She has a wild garden and speaks to children's groups on wild flowers. The Prudens never had children of their own but have had twelve boys share their life on the farm. Now there are 16 children whom they call their grandchildren, from the age of 1 month to 24 years—"lots of sunshine in our lives," says Doris.

The last letter in summer 1987 came from **Frances Thomas Sledge** whom I remember so well even though she came to S.T.C. for just two years. The Great Depression held up a lot of educations, but Frances wanted that degree and at age 50 received a B.S. from Old Dominion University. She taught school for 23 years. Now here's romance for you: Frances fell in love with a young man she met while visiting **Mary "Duck" Burgess** in Petersburg; they married in 1940 and "are still on our honeymoon." Their son is a safety and occupational health specialist at Norfolk Naval Base; their daughter is married to a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army. They have four grandchildren. The Sledges enjoy ham radio and talk with people all over the world. Traveling a great deal, they have visited 27 countries. They have a summer camp in North Carolina and enjoy fishing. Frances does volunteer hospital work and has done mountains of knitting for their auxiliary's shop—1,000 newborn's caps and 80 Christmas stockings. She enjoys quilting and has completed seven quilts. You are busy, Frances!

As I write this, I am preparing to go to the South Pacific for more than a month—to Tahiti, Australia, New Zealand and Fiji.

1941

Dorothy Day Riley
200 Yeardley Drive
Newport News, VA 23601

Probably many of you attended your 50th high school class reunion this past summer. I did. **Shirley Bortner Boyce, Catherine Harris Bray** and **Josephine Ewing Balzer** were also there. We celebrated our 1937 graduation from Newport News High School.

It is a small world! Jo Balzer attended a party in Indian Lake, Pa., during the summer, where she met another MWC alumna, **Ginger Burnette Wallace** '41 of Roanoke, Va.

Meliscent Graeff Smith, who is chairman of our 50th class reunion in 1991, sent me the following letter, which she asked me to share with you:

Dear Friends,

The Lord willing, we shall celebrate our 50th in three years. I'll be the chairman of this wonderful weekend, so in anticipation I'm writing to encourage you to put this on your list of priorities.

During our 45th reunion, those attending made estimated pledges toward a scholarship fund which we hope to fulfill. We very much need the support of the entire class of '41 in order to make this a gift of substance. **Arabelle Laws Arrington** has written to you concerning this gift. Do join us in this great enterprise.

We are sorry to report that **Audrey S. Godfrey**, who was with us briefly at MWC, has passed on.

1943

Mrs. Dorabelle Forrest Cox
135 Forrest Drive
Poquoson, VA 23662

Mrs. Hilda Holloway Law
6 Ensigne Spence
Williamsburg, VA 23185

Mrs. Frances Wills Stevens
432 Oakland Drive
Raleigh, NC 27609

From Frances:

1988 really started in a big way! I have found four of our lost or wayward '43ers and heard from 10 at Christmas.

Nancy Lee Wilkinson Hill has been found in Seoul, Korea. She has been a teacher in the Seoul American High School teaching math to military dependents for 16 years. She was awarded the Presidential Award for excellence in teaching mathematics for overseas schools in November 1987, and was able to spend Thanksgiving with her children and grandchildren! We are indeed proud of her and number her among our VIPs! She went to Hong Kong, Bali and Java for the Christmas holidays. She is home each summer in Orange. She has two sons in or near Orange and a daughter in North Carolina. It was great to talk to her after so many years!

Polly Green Taylor is now living in Virginia Beach and her husband, **Betsy Taylor Tazewell**'s brother, is an Episcopalian priest there.

I also had a wonderful letter from **Sallie Snead McBroom** in Largo, Fla. She had moved from Seminole to Largo before I tried to reach her. I thank Sallie for the nice compliments on this column for Hilda, Dorabelle and me. Sallie lost her husband four years ago and is now working part time for a home improvement company. She has a daughter and two grands in Birmingham and a son with a 3-year-old daughter nearby in Florida. She is looking for MWC alumni, especially '43ers, in the Clearwater, St. Pete and Largo area. She was spending Christmas in Birmingham. I shall certainly look her up on my next trip to Florida.

I'm sorry to report that **Kathleen Chritchet Alviani** died in 1980. I talked to **Jean Boyle Owens**, who told me Dr. Alviani was band director at Amherst College, Mass. I had a lovely note from him saying, "While alive, she often recalled some of her happiest days at MWC, and I admired her for keeping memories alive."

Jean Boyle Owens has recovered well from her stroke of five years ago, but has a problem walking distances. I do appreciate all of her help. She also sent a current address for **Inez Tuggle** in Richmond.

Ruth Henriques Johnson, bless her, agreed to do our reunion directory.

Evelyn Sheads Appleton is in Safety Harbor, Fla. **Eleanor Wilbourne Pinkerton** is in Tampa. Evelyn lost her mother at 87 and expects to return to tutoring in the schools, going to exercise class and planning the "castle tour" to Switzerland.

Mary Wallace Farr has indeed been a faithful correspondent—every Christmas for years. She and her husband went on a 34-day cruise from Sydney, Australia, to the West Coast via Australia, New Zealand, Pago Pago, American Samoa and Hawaii. In July they attended the World Conference of Baptist Men in Cardiff, Wales. There were some from Russia there also. In September they went to Spartanburg, S.C., for Mrs. Huskey's 98th birthday. M.W. is flying from Mississippi to Maryland and will come with **Virginia Johnson Moeller**.

From Virginia came news of grandson James Riley Moeller, born Jan. 31, 1987, and of course, "the greatest grandson in the world!" In June she wrote about Mary Wallace Farr's article in *Discovery*, a magazine published by Women's Missionary Union. Mary Wallace and

husband have been missionaries in Hawaii and Crescent City, Nev., and now live in Scooba, Miss. She also commented on Homecoming Banquet '87 at 100 degrees in un-airconditioned Goolrick Gym! (We now have a new air-conditioned Campus Center, seating 500 persons for a banquet.) In late summer, Virginia went to Missouri and Arkansas, for "good Bible teaching in a beautiful setting."

As in the past, **Peg Moran Logan** and Dick have done the unusual. They decided to sell their home and move to a life-care retirement community. In May 1987 their house sold in four days, and they had to be out in 60 days. Then they found out their new home would not be ready until June '88. So they are living in their trailer and enjoying a nomadic life. They have traveled to Ohio, New York, Japan, and now their youngest, Bede, is to be married.

Frances Inglis Russo and husband traveled to Rhode Island for Christmas with their son; their daughter and family were "home" for New Year's. They planned a trip to Texas and Mexico until February and will be ready to see us in May.

Margaret "Migit" Gardner Snyder also has sold her home and is "weeding and packing 22 years of accumulated 'junque' for a move in February" to Troy, Mich. She is on the Board of the National Cathedral in D.C., which should be completed in 1990.

Betty Rogers Zylewitz had a fabulous European trip to Rome, Florence, Venice, took the Orient Express to Paris and spent three days in London.

Barbara Beebe is still living in the house in which she was born, but is looking for something smaller. She is still interested in the Women's Insurance Organization, local, regional and national. She also "goes all out" for Christmas—four Christmas trees and the big one in the living room had 199 lights while another had 125 lights. She is looking for news of **Evelyn Hall**, whom she thinks took a two-year teaching course. Can you help? **Hilda Holloway Law** is looking for **Sallie McBroom**.

1945

Virginia Gunn Blanton
369 Lexington Road
Richmond, VA 23226

Gennilla Atkins Pates lives in Fredericksburg and leads a busy life as a piano teacher and as a painter in oils and acrylics. She has a daughter, son and three grandchildren.

Martha Holloway Williams, with an M.A. from Texas State University for Women, taught and was head of the women's P.E. program at Maryland State Teacher's College from 1950-53. She is enjoying being a housewife, bridge-player and Red Cross volunteer in Lynchburg, Va.

Harriet Johnson Waymack works as a medical secretary in Richmond and enjoys sports and needlework. She also collects butter pats, perfume bottles and letter openers. She has three sons.

Shirley Knox Heermann, who lives in Atlanta, busies herself with volunteer work at the Shepherd Spinal Center, Eggleston Children's Hospital and Rabun Cap-Nacouchee Club. She and Rolf have three daughters: one a housewife, one a paralegal and one who works for a trophy company in Atlanta.

Phyllis Plante Sugrue is secretary to the director of curriculum K-8 in the Needham, Mass., public schools. Her four children are in nursing, computer technology, heart fund and theater.

Peggy Lerch Korbesmeyer stays busy in Roswell, Ga., working as a secretary for a realty company and enjoys reading, travel and her granddaughters. Peggy received a diploma in 1946 from Tobecoburn School for Fashion Careers.

Dorothy "Skip" Potts Taylor stays on the go, traveling all over the world with Wally, now retired from banking. At home in Unionville, Pa., she is a dedicated golfer. Her two daughters and their children live "nearby" in Maryland.

Marguerite Parks Pruitt is an elementary instructional supervisor for the Somerset County Board of Education. She lives in Crisfield, Md., on the Chesapeake Bay. Travel and bridge are her hobbies.

Elizabeth Roberts Johnson and her husband, retired from the foreign service, have three children: a son who teaches English in Tokyo, a daughter who is an insurance adjuster, and another daughter who is a proofreader. Bets received her master's in library science at Drexel after finishing at MWC. Now living in Syria, Va., she is a volunteer with Madison Emergency Services Association and with the library. Hiking, riding and camping are hobbies there in the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Eleanor "Nell" Sanford Spencer is director of patient services at Memorial Hospital in Danville, Va. Nell earned an M.S. at Ohio State after MWC. Her four children have varied occupations: a daughter has a Ph.D. in psychology; a son is a supervisor of associated services in Danville; another daughter is a chemical engineer; and another son is at Washington and Lee. Sewing and sports are her hobbies.

Mary Doswell Simpson has a new grandson to join two other grandchildren. Another doting grandmother!

In September six of us journeyed to Fort Smith, Ark., to visit **Gloria Post Goodsell** and Roger. **Christine Brauer Krausse** and Spott (who drove their van), **Fran Watts Barker** and Jack, **Elsie Brauer Lee** '46, and I made the delightful trip. Gloria and Roger rolled out the red carpet, and we had a ball. How we reminisced! Gloria teaches Latin in the Fort Smith High School and spends her weekends traveling to Tyler, Texas, where she and Roger are building their retirement home on their Texas acres.

1947

Susan Womer Almond
2221 Oriole Place
Lynchburg, VA 24503

To all of you who didn't make our 40th reunion, you missed a goodie! We really had a wonderful time, and I can't begin to describe the marvelous thrill of seeing so many of our classmates again. Forty of us made it, and we really are a good-looking group.

The weather, which was hot and humid, didn't dampen our spirits as we sang all the songs we used to sing. Heard **Irene Taylor Robinson** play the piano, saw movies **Bette Caum Royal** brought of 1946-47, ate, drank and ran our mouths 40 miles-a-minute. It was great!

Jane Cleeland Willis, her husband, Stan, **Mary Jane Lindenberger Setzer** and I put together the reunion booklet with names, addresses and write-ups on our class. Our classmates have done many wonderful things with their lives, and it makes marvelous reading.

1949

Mrs. Anna Dulany Devening
Route 1, Box 106B
Broad Run, VA 22014

June Davis McCormick (Mrs. John)
18 Lynnbrook Road
St. Louis, MO 63131

While the U.S. Postal Service didn't have to add an extra truck to deliver classmates' cards during the holidays, we did hear from a few of the faithful.

News of other '49ers was included in a note from **Jeanne Farrington Leslie** in Wayne, Pa. She and Mike visited **Mary Elwang Sharpley** at her lovely Del Ray Beach, Fla., condo last year. Jeanne, Mike and Mary then attended the wedding of **Leona Hall Howard** and Pete's youngest daughter, Ann, in Miami Shores. Leona's husband is retired from his medical practice, two of their five children are doctors, and Leona now is head dietitian at Miami Hospital. A year earlier, Jeanne, Mary and Leona had a minireunion weekend in Florida, which Jeanne described as "wonderful."

Elizabeth "Betty" Forsyth Somers and husband Lew, of Philadelphia, joined Jeanne and Mike on a driving tour of Maine last fall. The four of them had visited **Maude Wood Hagood**.

Sarah Hayter Helton wrote that all 15 of her clan came home to Bristol, Va., for Thanksgiving: sons, daughters-in-law, and six grandchildren ranging from 17 down to 2. She said it was so much fun, and the "grands" really keep her active. Her mother now makes her home with her which, Sarah adds, works nicely for them both.

Another card from Bristol was sent by **Lucy Vance Gilmer** before she left to spend the holidays with her Virginia Intermont College-daughter and god-granddaughter, who have moved from Greenville, S.C., to Richmond, Va.

Jackie McConnell Scarborough called from Stone Mountain, Ga., in December, then followed up with news in her card. She and Les had six months of preparations for his daughter's wedding in November; Lori and bridegroom now live in Roswell, Ga., and plan to build a house. A week after the wedding, Jackie and Les had the family Thanksgiving dinner, then a total of 18 came for the Christmas feast. Sounds as if Jackie, and many of you, put in K.P. duty! In addition to their schedules at his firm, Les is chairman of the board at their church, while Jackie is in her second year as president of the choir and Sunday school class and continuing her fourth year as vice president of United Methodist Women. She and Les made their annual New Year's trip to Gatlinburg, Tenn., for a traditional "breather" before resuming their normal activities. Jackie's daughter, Rene Berry, officially became engaged during Christmas, so they will be planning another wedding soon. Jackie con-

cluded: "We look forward to a good year, and I pray we all make it through and can meet in '89 for our 40th." Amen, Jackie!

Andi Dulany Devening had cards from **Norah Pitts Byrnes** in East Point, Ga., and **Betty Bond Heller Synan** in Bedford, Va., but neither had any news with their greetings. Andi enjoyed an occasional meeting with Norah when she came to visit her uncle; however, he now has moved to a nursing home in Georgia, near Norah.

Wish each of you could have read Andi's annual Christmas letter recapping her year. It was one frustrating, exasperating event after another, mostly involving construction, repairs and major purchases (new car, large mower, etc.). The main misadventure sounded like "Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House." Remember? In early July Andi contracted for a new wing on her homeplace (a longtime dream) with an estimated completion date of two months. The foundation finally was dug in September, just as a three-month drought came to a drenching end. In late fall, she pleaded for it to be completed by Christmas; it wasn't. From the series of month-to-month miscues, Andi knew Murphy's Law prevailed!

However, it was not all bad news. Her two oldest sons, Clay and Hal, are doing well, their families are thriving, and a new baby was due in February; Scott and his bride moved to Fredericksburg, just over an hour's drive from Broad Run, and Rob left Texas to come home to a new job only eight miles away.

One example of plans going astray was when Andi learned that Dawn Westbrook, our dear **Irvin "Kitten" Whitlow Westbrook** and Roland's actress daughter, was touring Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia and Virginia, in "A Child's Christmas In Wales," based on a poem by Dylan Thomas. Finding that the tour included Warrenton, Andi invited Roland to come from Richmond, and **Barbara Watson Barden** and Bob to come down from Lancaster, Pa., to spend the weekend and attend Dawn's performance. Plans complete, tickets purchased and the guests en route, Dawn was offered a small role in a production of "My Fair Lady" (an equity play) in Richmond, which she felt privileged to accept. Soooo, Barbara and Bob, Roland, Andi and friends saw the play in Warrenton, sans Dawn. Roland, of course, then saw Dawn's new play in Richmond. Andi said they all enjoyed their weekend. Barbara continues her busy schedule, and Roland, now retired, is helping with the Hospice program. We agreed that Roland is uniquely qualified to counsel and comfort those who utilize Hospice services.

One New Year's Eve, Andi attended a posh party and was happy to find among the guests **Lynn Markwood McClench**. Realizing our deadline for class notes was two weeks away, she asked Lynn to jot a note about her current status, which Andi then stashed in a pocket of her evening pants.

We are delighted to have this update on Lynn and to let you know her whereabouts. Now retired from teaching (for 25 years in the Fairfax County school system), she and Bill moved from Alexandria to Blacksburg. They have a son, William W. McClench III, an MWC alum daughter, **Mary McClench Keffer** '82 and their first grandchild, born in September 1986. Lynn must have been very interested in Mary's views of MWC in the late 70s and early 80s, some 30 years after we left Marye's Hill. We take special glee in this news of Lynn as it was a year in the reporting. Are you ready? Fortunately, Andi had occasion to don her fancy party pants for another New Year's Eve bash, put her li'l paw in her pretty pocket and . . . found Lynn's note of a year ago! And haven't we all been there! Bless you, Andi.

Those who were able to up the ante for the annual fund drive were so pleased to receive the bonus of Dr. Alvey's *Days of My Youth* a remarkably inclusive retrospective of his early years in Richmond and environs, with vivid word pictures of the early 1900s in Virginia and total recall of memorable places, people and events in his life before *The* University. Formally retired since '71, still spry at 85, he'll always be Dean Alvey to us and all who benefited from his knowledge, dedication, humor, warmth and unforgettable smile. Just as Mrs. Bushnell's insisted social graces and key phrases are forever ingrained, Dean Alvey's radiant smile is instantly visualized in each page of his latest book. Thank you, Dr. Alvey, for caring, and for sharing your youth with us.

When you read this, it will be only a short while until the Forty-Niner Fortieth! The years have flown by and the months seem to run out with increasing rapidity. There's much to be done before Homecoming '89: by MWC, the Alumni Association, the Homecoming coordinators, volunteers and, certainly, your class agents who must plan, compile and cope. Please give some thought to what you'd like our 40th reunion to mean to you and to your alma mater. You'll hear from us later, via class letter, but please . . . plan ahead! For now, love from boffus.

1951

Anne Zirpel Josefy (Mrs. John C.)
2602 Shandon Ave.
Midland, TX 79705

Edythe Wagner Kleinpeter (Mrs. Hubert I., III)
Route 1, Box 520
Hiawassee, GA 30546

Almost immediately after our September plea for news, Anne received newsy letters from **Betsy Smith Hughes, Janet Scott Allen** and **Ann Critzer Gaynor**. Soon after, a note arrived from Edie saying she had two responses. The deluge immediately slacked off until the Christmas mail arrived with news of our "old faithfuls."

Betsy wrote that Chuck, her husband of 35 wonderful years, is a ship chandler (i.e., marine supply) and is very active in the maritime community in the port of Baltimore. Son Duff, a graduate of Denison University in Granville, Ohio, to the delight of the family, has joined the old family firm. Daughter Anne is a 1976 graduate of U.Va. who now lives in Richmond, Va., with her attorney-husband and their three children. Betsy has worked for 15 years at Johns Hopkins University as an editor of *The Papers of Dwight David Eisenhower*. She loves the job and hopes to stick with it until the last Eisenhower letter is published.

After losing her first husband, Janet remarried, moved to Brookfield, Wis., and raised three children, who are all now married. Three grandchildren have been added to the family, with another on the way. Janet's "career" included two years of teaching after graduation from MWC and then full-time homemaking and volunteer work with church and clubs. By the time this is read she will be an experienced wife/retiree/traveler, adding many new travel experiences to those that already include travels all over the U.S. and six weeks each in Europe and Greece. Her roomie and friend, **Hope Allcorn Kasfeldt**, visited Janet in September. Hope and family live in California. She has two children and three grandchildren.

Ann told of two grown sons, one married and teaching in Germany and the other about to graduate from Purdue. She retired in 1986 from the staff of U.Va. where she was assistant to the chief editor of a worldwide atmospheric physics journal. Prior to that she held positions as a legal secretary and a judicial secretary for a federal judge. Currently she is busier than ever with a mountain craft and gift shop in Afton, Va.—"the most fun job ever."

Had a wonderful newsy letter from **Dorothye "Dot" Belden Wood** within the year and a follow-up at Christmas giving news of a grandson, born in August to son Kevin and spouse. Daughter Kim has two children, Megan, 4, and Josh, 9. Dot and Bill live in Monroeville, Ala., love to hunt and fish, and have invested, with friends, in a "getaway" to pursue these delights.

After 35 years of happy living in their current home, **Juanita Pike Cater** and husband Johnny are building a new home 16 miles north of their current domicile in West Palm Beach. Juanita says that Palm Beach County is the fastest growing county in the country, the joke at the Chamber of Commerce being that the Palm Beach County bird is "the crane." Their furniture business is growing by leaps and bounds also, with Juanita taking a substantial role in the business now that children are grown and married. Juanita wrote that she often sees **Dee Oatway Brockway**, whom some of you may remember from our freshman year. Dee married the summer after that year and still is a faithful correspondent at Christmas. Her husband, Bob, retired in December 1985 and is busier than ever. One of his current pursuits is a college degree in religion and philosophy. The Brockways have four grown children and four grandchildren, if I count correctly. Dee stays busy with church and family and travels considerably.

Marian Boyd Hepler and husband Jim are also retirees, as are **Mary Frances Brown Smith** and husband Art. Marian reports from Lawrence, Ind., that she and Jim stay busy with his musical activities and traveling. The whole family, which includes her daughter, Linda, husband, two children, and son David, enjoyed the Pan Am opening ceremonies together.

Mary Fran's son, Skip, and wife Kathy, plus younger son Gordy, currently a freshman at Colgate, were due home for the Christmas holidays. Art's retirement has so far been busy. He has been doing consulting work for New York state as an energy advisor to small businesses and has been taking some interesting "short" courses. Son Skip has been doing a lot of international traveling this year in connection with his job, and Gordy is adding a few gray hairs to mom's head by sky diving with

the Outing Club at Colgate. Mary Fran and Art still live in Schenectady, N.Y.

Pat Wise Ritter, has recently moved into a new house in Columbus, Ohio. She hopes to do a return trip to Africa soon.

A fun-filled evening, recalling life as it used to be at MWC, was enjoyed when **Marie Rhodes Cappiello** of Baltimore, Md., entertained overnight visitors **Franny Baker Bayless** and husband Tom for dinner and get-together with former roommate **Cecil Scott Offutt** and husband Buddy. Franny has said for more than 30 years that she was "coming East this year," and it finally happened!

News of **Doris Wright Wilson** arrived by way of **Lucy Hunter Smith Cardwell**. Doris and husband Clyde have retired to Crestview, Fla., where Doris has begun to paint as a hobby. They have two sons and a daughter, all living in the Washington, D.C., area.

Phyllis Wampler Garcia lives near Lucy. She has two sons and a daughter, Lisa, who attends V.P.I.

Betty Fitzgerald Braden lives near Fredericksburg, teaches school, and has two sons and a daughter.

Lucy's daughter, **Ellen Cardwell Reeves**, graduated from Mary Washington in 1974. This is a tradition in the Hunter Smith family, begun when Lucy's mother graduated in 1917.

Cynthia Medley England continues as a free-lance writer and for 15 years has been a stringer for *The New York Times*. Most of her writing deals with the environment. She has just written a children's musical which was performed on Sanibel Island in Florida. If any other member of our class is involved in children's theater, Cynthia would like to hear from you.

Edie Wagner Kleinpeter spent the month of January in Prescott, Ariz., visiting with her daughter and two grandchildren. She is still "doing theater," but has left the stage to be a director for a summer playhouse in the mountains of North Carolina.

Barbara Rush Engelke and husband Gene spent a lovely few weeks on the West Coast visiting with Bobbie's twin, Mary Lou. Bobbie, Juanita and Edie see each other occasionally and communicate frequently.

A delightful two weeks of travel throughout southern Germany with son Richard and family was enjoyed by **Anne Zirpel Josefy**, husband John, and high school daughter Martha. Anne also traveled to Portland, Ore., for the Girl Scout National Convention in October, the beginning of a winding down of her many years in girl scouting. The normal dry weather of West Texas preceded her arrival and caused much concern in the Portland area. Anne did not take part in the rescue of Jessica McClure, but is delighted that now so many of you have been made aware of all the great people of Midland. Your attention will be drawn to news from this super city in the future. Anne's oldest daughter is a self-employed CPA married to a banker and living in San Angelo, Texas. Son Richard, a captain in the USAF, formerly stationed in Zweibrucken, Germany, is now back in the states at Bergstrom AFB in Austin, Texas. He and wife Kathy are parents to Anne and John's two precious grandchildren, Matthew, 5, and Sharon, 4. Anne's middle two daughters are currently teaching seventh-grade Texas history and seventh-grade math at local junior high schools with exciting plans underway for the future.

Was surprised to see a familiar face on the cover of the Summer 1987 issue of *Mary Washington College Today* and upon looking inside discovered the interesting story of **Rita Morgan Stone**, our "contemporary" of the Class of '52. What a delightful career she has had and how dedicated she has been to our alma mater in recent years. We are proud of her, indeed. I was especially interested in her having taught in Germany at Kaiserslautern since this is very close to Zweibrucken.

When last heard, **Ruth DeMiller Hill** was trying hard to locate **Carol Butler Stephan**. If you can help Ruth, please do so.

1953

Mrs. Carol Smith Boyes
2214 McAuliffe Drive
Rockville, MD 20851

1955

Sally Hanger Moravitz (Mrs. F. E.)
2268 Providence St.
Falls Church, VA 22043

In September I joined Fran on a trip to Houston, Texas, and got to see two MWCers. We spent two evenings with my cousin, **Cynthia Irby Haden** '54, and saw two of her three daughters. Katherine is an assistant district attorney for the city of Houston. Laura, the spit'n image of Cindy, is a student. The middle daughter, Tammy, is married to a doctor and lives in New Mexico. **Mabel Ann Strickler Doumas** drove up from Lake Jackson and spent a day giving me her cultural tour of Houston. We ended the day reminiscing over a yearbook in a customer pick-up waiting room. Ann's latest achievement was teaching "water babies" and beginner swimming classes this past summer. Daughter Jenny, after a spring graduation from Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, will be an intern in San Diego. When Ann and Bill were living in Japan, she saw **Meechi Yokogawa** '54.

Coralyn White McGeehan loves her job as a tour guide. She keeps in shape with her fast-paced 3½ mile walk at Arlington Cemetery, which elicits moans and groans from even some of the high school athletes. She gleefully calls herself a certified streetwalker in the city of Washington.

1987 was a busy year for **Martha Lyle Pitman** and family. In May son Michael, 27, graduated from the University of Kentucky College of Law, passed his bar during the summer, joined the firm of Barnett & Alagia in Louisville and was married in October. Martha Lyle, 25, married in June. She has a degree in interior design and is a designer for Kitchen & Bath Concepts in Atlanta, Ga. Also in June, Jay, 30, completed his residency in anesthesiology at the Medical University of South Carolina and is practicing at the Regional Medical Center, Madisonville, Ky. In July Suzanne, 23, was selected Miss Kentucky USA and was in the Miss USA Pageant in March. She is halfway through an M.S. in journalism and works in ad sales/promotions in Nashville, Tenn.

Martha and W.J. live in an old Victorian home, circa 1894, which they renovated themselves, and enjoy collecting antiques. W.J. continues to teach at Murray State. After several years of substitute teaching, Martha is now an administrative assistant in the Placement/Cooperative Education Office at Murray State. They are also busy with activities in their church, and she has directed the children's choir for 10 years.

1957

Anne Jones Belsha
5708 N. Chase Court
Midlothian, VA 23113

Erna MacLaughlin Lawrence
243 Main St.
Winchester, MA 01890

From Erna:

The 30th reunion was most enjoyable and successful; a big vote of thanks goes to Anne Jones Belsha who acted as our class coordinator.

Classmates started arriving on Friday, May 29, and the school's big events of the day were a cocktail party at Brompton followed by an old-fashioned Virginia dinner at Seacobeck. On Friday and again on Saturday, we enjoyed the opportunity to choose from an interesting array of minicourses presented by MWC and the Alumni Association. We were also impressed by the improvements which have taken place on campus over the past five years.

Following Saturday's delicious luncheon at Trench Hill, we held our class meeting, and approximately 30 classmates were in attendance. **Abbie Grove Treichler** from Orinda, Calif., won the prize for coming the farthest distance. The award for the most outstanding classmate, we all agreed, went in absentia to **Lucile Fletcher Aussicker** who, despite developing multiple sclerosis in 1957 and becoming a single parent shortly thereafter, continues inspiring those around her through her involvement with church work and the Red Cross swimming program. She has recently authored a book, *God, Multiple Sclerosis and Me*, published by Halo House Publications, in paperback form. Copies are available through Lucile at 2122 Shoshone South Chase, Tyler, Texas 75703. **Sylvia Williams Swords** volunteered to chair our 35th reunion in 1992. I agreed to continue on as class agent along with **Anne Jones Belsha**.

From Anne:

It was a fun reunion and good to see all of you. I invited 25 retired faculty members and over half of them either came to our class reception or answered the note. Thanks to **Laura Ann Ewers Cline** '77 for compiling, editing and typing our reunion booklet. Special thanks to all Alumni Association members who gave of their time to make our reunion special.

From my Christmas cards, I learned the following: **Meredith Puller Townes** and husband went on a 3½ month cross-country trip. They are expecting a grandchild. **Gilmer Chamblin Wise** also reports she is going to be a grandmother! **Lois Prime Liles** had a grandson in June. How many grandmothers are in our class?

Libby Field Erwin bumped into **Sheila Liebler Brog** while both were visiting in Arizona. Small world!

Susie Heap Trent '56 landed a 110-lb. marlin. Now Marvin Marlin is hanging on her front porch!

Barbara Stanton Heine and husband Don operate their business, ServiceMaster, from their home in Oak Park, Ill. She sent a newsy letter shortly after our reunion, with regrets that she was unable to attend. Daughter Mary Beth has a master's in historical administration and works as an archivist for Colonial Williamsburg. She must have heard a lot about ole Virginny from her Mom. She loves her work. Son Bill got a master's in music from Miami and has stayed in the area playing in the symphony, teaching trombone, and playing with a brass quintet. He lives two blocks from the beach, and from what she hears, never goes snorkeling or scuba diving . . . just works all the time. Ha! Daughter Martha graduated with an English degree and is working in the marketing department of an architectural firm in Chicago. She will probably get a master's when the company pays for it, but for now she is active in the community players and a small choral group in Oak Park. Barbara's parents still live in Petersburg. Don and Barbara spent two weeks in Hawaii in April 1986 and never got to the beach. They saw all the sights, including the flowing lava of the volcano, and of course, the whales. They visited four islands and tried to take it all in.

My husband and I survived a surprise snowstorm in which we sat on the Washington Beltway for seven hours and went 10 miles. What a way to start a trip!

1959

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A phone call out of the blue from **Ann Watkins Steves**! It naturally made my month! Ann was in Jamestown visiting friends with youngest son Bill. Ann now has two grandchildren by second oldest son David, who will graduate from North Texas University in August. Ann continues her busy life as elder in her church and with volunteer work in the school and church libraries.

Postcard from **Audrey Dubetsky Doyle** relaxing in St. Thomas! She and Tom had chartered a boat, cruised St. John's, were snorkeling, windsurfing and doing all those boring things. The whole family was together in July.

I bumped into **Peggy Gray Williams** '57 who related the whereabouts of **Sieu Cheng Van Than** after, lo, all these many years. Sieu still resides outside of Paris. She has three children (two girls, one boy) and the oldest daughter is married.

Phyllis Hartleb Rowley wrote that Dave, her youngest, won a golf scholarship to Georgia Tech. They all continue their love of golf. Jim was able to find time to play several father-son events with Dave and Jay. Phil and Jean, the newlyweds, like San Francisco. They visited in August and planned to return for Christmas. Phyllis won her club championship in March and was an official for a PGA championship in August. The American Jr. Golf Assoc. had them traveling through the year. They spent Thanksgiving at Innisbrook Resort and were in Doral in mid-December for a tour. Jim is still employed at Shearson as an investment advisor, and Phyllis is very active as Pres. of the h.s. advisory board, sec. of the house committee at the country club, etc. She was looking forward to a full house for the holidays.

Twins for **Gloria Winslow Borden**! Thanks to her oldest, Caroline, and her husband, Mike. Caroline and Mike are intervarsity workers. Beth married Dan Lambdin last December. She will graduate from the University of the Pacific in May. Meantime she teaches P.E., and Dan is a youth pastor. Cliff graduated last May from the University of the Pacific and is teaching computer science and math. Cynthia, her youngest, is attending Baylor. She and Gloria toured London last April. All, except Beth and Dan, spent a week in July at the beach cottage at Sandbridge. At Thanksgiving, Ed, Gloria and Cynthia visited Caroline and family in Atlanta. Gloria is attending graduate school at Georgetown Univ. and teaching 11th-grade English. She planned to attend Georgetown this past summer and get away to their beach house whenever possible!

Celeste Shipman Kaufman said that Tammie is a freshman at Clemson and just loves it! Jeffrey, Pam, Julie and Wayne are all living in Birmingham, which makes it great for "Pug." She and Alan toured the British Isles in the spring. After they celebrated their family Christmas they were all to go to Nassau. She and Alan plan to see the Kentucky Derby this year, and Alaska this summer! "Pug" sent the word that **Ann Rodabaugh Wright** will join the ranks of grandmothers this year.

A quiet but good year for **Beulah Springer**. Come on B.V.; I know you can tell us more than that! This from the girl who used to play card games with me for blood! Guess you thought I forgot!

Priscilla Brown Wardlaw wrote that Chris arrived home safely from the Sorbonne after a very eventful year. He will graduate from the University of Delaware in June with a major in French. Rob was to leave for the University of Edinburgh for a semester and then return to North Carolina University. "Pete" said their travels recently have been confined to the Eastern Seaboard due to the boys' schools. They visited Chincoteague and Virginia Beach this summer.

Many travels to Europe this year for **Carmen Culpepper Chappell** as evidenced by postcards from exotic places. She and John spent two weeks in London, Rome and Munich in September. In October and November, John went to Australia and Japan, so Carmen visited a close friend in France and Strasbourg for two weeks. She and John are thinking of buying a place in England in the future. Eric will graduate from Colgate this year. Jennifer continues at the University of Michigan. They were home for Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Carmen bought herself a black Labrador to keep herself company while John takes his frequent travels. She is also taking an advanced French course.

Julia Coates Littlefield celebrated her 25th anniversary in Hawaii! Not too bad! Bess is working on her master's at U.Va. and waitressing at the Ivy Inn. Scott transferred to Wyoming University. Julia saw **Eliza Harlow Warren** and Dick in Lexington at a W&L alumni meeting. Julia does more traveling with Sigma Nu and Mo. They will be in Scottsdale, Ariz., in May. They travel to Maine at least twice a year. Sometimes her mother will travel with them. She is still editorial assistant for the magazine. Julia still enjoys her occasional game of golf.

At last! A summer home! **Sally Warwick Rayburn** wrote they bought it at Wrightsville Beach, and they love it! And what a Christmas present! Their oldest, Bob, and his wife, Dottie, were expecting their second child on Christmas Eve. I bet big brother Alan will be excited, to say the least. And the news keeps going! Steve, their second son, and wife Cindy are expecting number one in April. Their third son, Dick, married Shawn in August after she graduated from physicians assistant school. Ginny, in the meantime, is quietly studying away at Meredith College.

Lois Gaylord Allen's menagerie is increasing! They are up to four dogs and four cats. Gay is still counseling adults and H.G. continues to teach social studies. Their son, Gene, is still on the *USS Independence* and will be stationed in the Far East this spring.

This April, **Marcia Phipps Ireland**'s daughter, Kristen, was to be married. Kent is in his second year at Rider College. Gary has finally retired after 25 years in the National Guard. He is still an architect with Princeton, and Marcia still works at Trenton State College.

Mary Carolyn Jamison Gwinn continues to teach eighth grade. Burt is looking for new employment in the Richmond-Williamsburg area after Cathy graduates from high school next year. Yea! I don't have anyone in Williamsburg! Cathy continues all her busy activities: h.s. band, church and youth choirs, babysitting, hospital volunteering. She did stop long enough to ask Mary Carolyn to help chaperone her French class's trip to Canada. They both loved it and had a grand time. Mary Carolyn uses her spare time to take education courses, and she just completed one on computers.

October found **Sigrid Stanley Jackman** and Bill in Australia and New Zealand. They are still residing in Reston but have moved to a townhouse. Tom and Betsy are doing fine, and Billy graduated from Tech.

Does 20 states sound about right? That's the number **Irene Piscopo Rodgers** managed to visit in her travels this past year. In June she had a trade show in San Mateo, Calif., which allowed her time to tour San Francisco almost as well as she did on her honeymoon trip! She rode the cable cars again, went to Fisherman's Wharf, visited a winery. She was in LA later that month, and in July she was in Houston. Irene spends approximately 10 days a month involved in her speciality — asbestos. She has become quite an expert. She even gave some talks on this in Cincinnati and Louisville. She did find time in May to attend her niece's graduation from MWC. She also had a visit with **Carol Ageson Dunigan** and family. The extra special good news is Don plans to retire from Phillips the first of the year. He is spending the month of February visiting his family in Florida, while Irene takes a ski trip to Aspen, and then has a meeting in Atlanta. Congratulations, Don! I know you are looking forward to retirement!

Jimmy Old, **Eleanor Markham Old**'s one and only, was married in August to Beth Schardt. They are living in California. This year Arthur and Eleanor vacationed in the Southwest. They hit Arizona and New Mexico and ended up in San Diego to visit Jimmy. They spent Thanksgiving in Point Harbor with Arthur's mother.

Anne Saunders Spilman wrote that Kathy graduated from JMU in December and is teaching special education. Karen graduated from MWC in May and wants to return to France to check out the employment market. Jim and his wife, Debbie, are now living in Lexington, S.C. They were expecting everyone home for the holidays.

Ann Brooks Papadatos called to say she graduated with a master's from Hunter, five days after Anastasia graduated from Fordham. Ann has passed her NTEs, is job hunting and waiting for the results of her New York Boards. She is taking a special education class that will help her complete her New York City requirements. Anastasia is working part time in a bookstore, writing on the side and took her GREs. Gregory has been stationed in Egypt with the U.N. Peace-Keeping Treaty Patrol but will be getting out of the Army in March. Ann visited her mother-in-law in Greece in August for two weeks. Gregory joined her. Ann contacted **Judy Gourley Kamishlian** and family. All three of their children have left the nest, and all are single. Judy and Jack are enjoying the freedoms of the empty-nest syndrome.

Lots of guests for **Jane Tucker Broadbooks** and John this year. John's landscaping business has really been growing in leaps and bounds. Jon Karl's a junior at King College. He's asst. editor for the college newspaper and worked this past summer as a news editor for a pharmaceutical company in Bristol and worked at the Bristol Country Club. Also, Jon started his own business which deals in specialized computer software. He hopes to have his first product on the market this year. John and Jane flew to New York in August for John's family reunion. They also made a business trip to Baltimore which gave them the opportunity to travel through the Blue Ridge, visit Annapolis and Civil War battlefields. At Thanksgiving, they were in Pennsylvania visiting relatives and the Amish country.

Jane Howard Buchanan and Peter are enjoying their new lifestyle living in N.Y.C. near Columbia and spending the weekends and summer in their condo in Vermont. Jane works at the Payne Whitney Psychiatric Clinic of New York Hospital. Peter assumed the office of second vice-pres. and chief executive officer of the fund-raising organization of Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, after his Columbia University campaign topped the $500 million goal. Kathy has received two promotions at Filene's and is now living in an apartment in Newton, outside of Boston. Susan took her cross-country trip and has moved into an apartment in Boston. She attends Suffolk Law School. Elizabeth switched from ceramics to sculpture and is attending the New York College of Ceramics at Alfred Univ. She will graduate this June. Young Jane is a senior at Proctor Academy and spent the summer on a 64-foot bark on the Great Lakes. She is looking at colleges. They were expecting everyone home for Christmas in Vermont.

Virginia is a teen-ager! She's an eighth-grader this year and gets busier every day. I am teaching kindergarten this year, and that keeps me running, too.

1961

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From Lloyd:

Lynn McCarthy is on cloud nine, now living in a home that she adores. She pressed **Evelyn "Ebie" Breeden McKnight** '58 (her big sister) into service in the race against winter's clock. Together they painted, rewired, installed storm windows, and insulated. Wow! Wish I had a big sister like that living around the corner. Lynn and Ebie visited McCarthy relatives on Cape Cod in September. They also went to Wood's Hole and saw the photographic exhibit of the *Titanic*. Fascinating! Lynn is tied up following the Kentucky basketball season at present. She says that roundball "out here" is like a national sport.

Lynn also wrote that while **Rose Condon Hamm** was in Lexington, Ky., recently, the two of them met for dinner and had a four-hour visit. Rose took a trip to the Orient this year. She teaches in the math department of the Univ. of Charleston, S.C.

Nancy "Pepper" Jacobs Germer is going into her fourth year as an account executive at KAIT-TV in Jonesboro, Ark. She also leads the music with guitar, piano and singing at their church. She and Hank square-dance weekly and find it to be terrific exercise and fun. Hank has started a new career at Arkansas State Univ. He's in the marketing and management dept., is teaching statistics and quality control, and is working to establish an institute of quality control and productivity. They have a frisky new springer spaniel, Ruffles, as the youngest addition to the household.

Judy Saunders Slifer couldn't be happier. She and Bob take walks after work on their beach along the Severn River, near Annapolis, two of their cats trailing along. Such a picture of relaxation. After the spring thaw, they will begin landscaping around their new home. Judy writes that sister **Eleanore Saunders Sunderland** and her travel-consulting at AAA continue. Judy says that Eleanore's three children are such a pleasure to an aunt. Willard graduated from U. of Penn. in January; Jane is a junior at U.Va.; and Judy is a freshman of U. of Chicago. Judy had a minireunion in July when her roommate, **Pamela Kingston Anderson** '62, came for a weekend visit. Eleanore, **Linda Taylor Drustrup** and **Merrill "Sue" Butzner Maschino** joined the celebration. **Barbara "Babs" Buse Johnson** is close enough to be called a neighbor, only 25 minutes away, so they have enjoyed getting together.

Clara Sue Durden Ashley has lots of exciting news. Last April she was one of 10 chaperones to go to Atlanta with 93 band students. Her son, Dennis, was the pianist for the Langley H.S. Jazz Band. While in Atlanta, Clara Sue had lunch with **Sara Prosterman Brown**, **Jean Ryan Farrell** and their husbands. Clarence and Clara Sue really have quite a student and musician in son Dennis. A couple of days before his graduation last June, Dennis gave his favorite piano performance at a program for seniors and their parents. He received the Frederic Chopin Award for piano, a humanities award, and a memorial scholarship for $1,000. Dennis is now a freshman at U.S.C. Son Chris spent nine weeks of last summer with the Army at various locations. Chris attends the Univ. of Richmond and has an Army ROTC scholarship. Park, who is a junior at Georgia Tech, was fulfilling his AF ROTC requirements at Lackland AFB, Texas, last summer. Fourth son Andrew is in eighth grade at the Potomac School in McLean, Va. Clarence and Clara Sue are going strong with playing golf. This year Clara Sue took on two new activities: quilting and tap-dancing! At her 30th high school reunion in Columbia, S.C., she saw **Denby Singley Gorman**, whose daughter Anna was married in September, and **Sandra Williamson Sumner**, who is assistant principal of two schools in Columbia. Clara Sue writes that **Janie Riles** has returned to the states from France and is living in N.Y.C.

Connie Booth Logothetis and Andy are the hosts this year for an AFS student from Kassel, West Germany. He is a senior at Archmere School where son Mike is a junior. Andy and Mike spent the month of July in Greece, where they climbed to the top of Mt. Olympus and hiked among the monasteries of Mt. Athos where no women are allowed. Connie went to Tulsa to visit her sister, **Barbara "Linkey" Booth Wilhelm** '63. Andy is a research fellow at DuPont and is proud to have been a colleague of DuPont's Nobel laureate, Charles Pedersen. Andy sails a lot on the Chesapeake and has taken navigation and piloting courses. After-Christmas entertainment this year was skiing at Mt. Snow, Vt.

For **Polly Updegraff Champ**, 1987 was a busy year. She served as v.p. of the Nat'l. Assoc. of Juvenile Compact Administrators and conducted meetings in Little Rock, Ark., and New Orleans. She has since been elected president of AJCA for '87-'88. In October she was a faculty member at the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges College in Reno, Nev., for a working conference on "Juvenile and Family Substance Abuse: A Judicial Response." As immediate past president of the Connecticut Council on Adoption, Polly continues to be on their executive committee. She finished her term as project director of CCA's grant from the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services. Her job continues at Connecticut's Deputy Administrator for Interstate Compacts at the Dept. of Children and Youth Services. In 1987 Polly joined the Hartford Women's Network and is serving on its scholarship committee. Another MWC graduate, **Joanne Meehan Godfrey** '60, is also a member of the network. Joanne has her own public relations business in Glastonbury, Conn. Polly and Dan's Christmas day included her mother and his parents, and all enjoyed being together.

Art and I enjoyed a vacation at Duck, N.C.,

last summer with 14 family members. We love windsurfing, so we travel heavy for a summer vacation. Then after Christmas we went to Vail for another 14-member family ski trip, for which we didn't travel light, either. We had great fun in January at Wintergreen, Va., teaching cross-country for the Special Olympics. Please let us know whenever you are near our territory. We and our pooches would love to see you.

1963

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1965

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1967

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I am delighted to be the new class agent for the Class of 1967. Having served as the class agent when we first graduated from MWC, I am familiar with both the satisfaction and frustration that accompany the job. There is a terrific sense of accomplishment when the class agent is able to convey interesting news about our classmates, scattered all over the world.

When you receive this copy of *Mary Washington College Today*, it will have been one year since our 20th reunion. I hope I speak for all who came back to MWC in May when I say that it was truly a highlight of 1987! Whatever apprehensions or misgivings any of us might have experienced prior to arriving on campus were quickly laid to rest as we all reunited Friday night. As we reminisced and caught up with one another's lives, the years slipped away. I will try to relate information about all class members in attendance, but if I overlook anyone, please forgive me.

The "award" for having traveled the farthest should be shared by **Susan Wolf Shults** and **Glennis Carr Neuhauser**. Susan flew in from Tulsa, Okla., where she lives with Porter and her two sons, Ted and John. Susan is substituting in the Tulsa school system and continuing to take graduate courses. Glennis lives in Lompoc, Calif., with her husband, Walter, and two sons, Thomas and Charles.

Joan Hughes Furlong arrived from Foxboro, Mass., where she is living with her daughter, Paige, and son Jimmy. Joan teaches English at the middle school in Foxboro. Joan and I "suited" with Susan Wolf Shults and **Jane Wolfe Stilmar**. Jane lives in Alexandria, Va., with husband Ben and two sons. She is taking courses to qualify as a certified public accountant.

Down the hall from us in Randolph were **Mary Mac Blanchard Harris, Helen Callaham Hutter, Elise Moore Strickland,** and **Mary Lou Murphey**. Mary Mac and Helen both live in Virginia with their families; Elise lives in Connecticut; and Mary Lou in North Carolina.

Saturday morning saw the arrival of more classmates. **Connie Burkhart Goggin** entertained some of us at a small brunch. There we visited with **Cecelia Goode Klink**, who is living in Gloucester, **Maggie Stifft Price**, who recently moved to Charlottesville, and **Lynne Guindon Heflin**, who lives in North Carolina and has the enviable job of being administrative assistant to the men's basketball administration at Wake Forest University.

Lunch on the lawn at Trench Hill proved to be the gathering place for all classes. **Mary Turner Boyd** had arrived from North Carolina, where she is an executive with the power and electric company. **Cindy Sydnor Taylor** and **Betty Skinner Chappell** were with their families. Cindy is the executive director of the Crisis Line of Central Va., Inc. **Linda "Toddy" Puller** left the management of Audrey Moore's campaign for Fairfax County supervisor to join us for Saturday and Sunday. Toddy lives in Alexandria with husband Lewis and children, Lewis and Maggie. Lewis is a freshman at James Madison University. **Lynn Barnett Fife**, who is currently assistant director for the ERIC Clearinghouse on Higher Education, and **Eleanor "Pixie" Grainger Workman** were also there. What a joy to visit with **Fran Howard Potter**, her husband, and beautiful baby girl.

That afternoon the reunioning classes gathered at designated areas. Here we had an opportunity to visit with those we hadn't had a chance to see before. **Gayle Atwood Channel** was there from Portsmouth with **Mary Bush Dore**, who is living in Haymarket. **"Lou" Cascio Cralle** lives in Fredericksburg and has earned many awards and honors in the field of education. **Sheryl Gates Brindle** is working on her law degree at T.C. Williams School of Law, the University of Richmond. She and Paul have two sons. **Mary Lippy Booker** was also present. She has two children. **Virginia Blackwell Rigsby** lives in New Jersey, and she and husband John have two sons, John and David. **Catherine Wilson** is the special assistant to the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives and lives in Arlington. **Julia Gard-Zuzick** came from Madison, N.J. **Mary Sadler Reed** is the secretary/treasurer for the Reed Electric, Air Conditioning and Heating Co., Inc. in Dahlgren. **Ann Perinchief Palamar** is currently the commonwealth's attorney for the city of Fredericksburg and is very active in alumni activities. **Jane Potter Jones** traveled from Alabama. **Joan McKenna-Patterson** lives in Burke, Va., is a social worker, and has five children.

I even have some news about classmates that were unable to attend the reunion. **Nancy Adams Fetterer** lives in McLean, Va., with husband Walt. Nancy works part time and has three children, Brian, David and Diana. **Caroline Moncure Taylor** lives very close to me, on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Caroline lives in Easton with her two sons, Jeremy and Perry. Caroline is an executive director with Delmarva Health Corporation.

Susan Thomas Jones has been named the new headmistress of Kenston Forest School in Blacksburg, Va. She received a master's of education degree in supervision from Longwood College.

As for me, John and I are living in Oxford, a small town on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, in a 200-year-old home which is a continuous renovating project. We have three terrific children, Meghan, Lindsey and Brendan. I am currently serving on the Talbot County School Board and am the coordinator of a peer-support program at the high school.

1969

Pamela Powell McWhirt
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Sue Taylor Bulk sends news from Wisconsin. Her husband, Jac, continues teaching at the University of Wisconsin at LaCrosse. Sue is on the Montessori board, takes yoga, and is working on advanced lifesaving classes so that she can teach preschoolers swimming at the "Y." She also keeps busy chauffeuring her daughters, Jesse and Maggie, to a variety of activities. Sue writes that **Miriam Drayer Antich** and her husband, Peter, are still in Richardson, Texas. Miriam is an instructor at a community college there. She is mother to two daughters and a son.

Cheri Modesitt Bailey and husband Gray live in Australia. They are the proud parents of twin boys born almost two years ago.

I received a great letter from **Anne Witham Kilpatrick** in July, full of news! She and her old "roomies" were planning a minireunion at Sky Valley Resort in Georgia, in the fall of 1987. **Jeanine Zavrel Fearns** lives in Herndon, Va., with her husband, Tom, and two lovely children, Erin and Sean. Jeanine gives all of her talents to the P.T.A., woman's league, and, in her spare time, sings for local weddings and events. **Toni Turner Bruseth** now lives in Dallas, Texas, with her husband. Toni has published several articles about pioneer living and cooking techniques. She and her archaeologist-husband have together published reports on their findings about the state's native populations.

Susie Bender Winterkee went back to school several years ago to get a second degree in architecture. Chas, her husband, works for Coleco, and they live in Simsbury, Conn.

Roger and Anne are still in Atlanta. They have a 17-year-old daughter who is in the process of selecting a college—of course, MWC is being considered! Roger is an industrial engineer for the J.C. Penney Catalogue Division, and Anne is the district sales manager for the Pony Express Courier Corp. Anne would like to know the whereabouts of **Susie Callin** and **Cynthia Loudermilk**.

More news came in July in another great letter, this one from **Carole Finlay Phipps** in Minneapolis, Minn. Carole writes that she is currently experiencing a "wild and crazy" midlife crisis year and wonders if others in our class may be going through the same thing. Carole had been a training manager at Sperry Corporation and is now training and organization development manager at the St. Paul *Pio-*

neer Press Dispatch. She has gone from a computer company making defense products to a newspaper, and loves it. She is also in the process of trying to decide how she wants to live the rest of her life.

Rebecca Findlay Farley '70, is living in Germany with her husband, John, who is in the Air Force. They have two sons, Kevin and Adam.

Pam A. Hudson '71 has started a private practice in Virginia Beach. She is a mental health therapist and is bringing peace of mind to many.

My roommate, **Carol Johnson Williams**, keeps busy taking care of husband Floyd and two children, Lisa and Carter. Carol is active in the Junior League and political activities. She and her family are enjoying her parents' new retirement home in Naples, Fla.

Pat Thomas Marcus and her husband, Jerry, stay busy with their three children. Pat substitutes for the Spotsylvania County schools, where Jerry serves as an assistant principal.

Ann Ruff Wolfrey continues with her business, the Pavilion, a very successful decorating store. Daughter Susan attends James Madison University, and son Robbie is in high school. **Carol Johnson Sitzman** lives nearby in Stafford County with her husband and two children. Carol is active in community affairs.

I ran into Connie Cline Butzner at the wedding reception of **Laura King Blakemore Myse** '70 and Bob Myse, an oral surgeon in Fredericksburg. Laura had been my husband's assistant principal at John J. Wright Middle School in Spotsylvania before she went back to school at U.Va. to complete coursework for her doctorate. Currently, Laura serves as the director of pupil services for Spotsylvania County schools.

Fran Jessee is serving as librarian at Battlefield Intermediate School in Spotsylvania County. This past summer she went to France with the Fredericksburg Singers and College-Community Orchestra, of which she is a member. Fran plays violin.

News from **Cynthia Carr Kelly** in Atco, N.J., is that she is a high school guidance counselor and drug/alcohol specialist, and is completing course work for a master's degree in alcoholism and drug counseling at Trenton State College. She also volunteers at a local adolescent rehabilitation center to work with parents of addicted youth. Her husband of 20 years, Barry, works as a computer specialist for the Environmental Protection Agency in Philadelphia. They have two children, Beth Anne and Christopher.

1971

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1973

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1975

Carol Kerney Peal
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Charlotte Pomeroy Schwemer is currently an infant development specialist, working with mentally/physically handicapped infants. She and her husband, David, have two children, Gretchen and Drew, who keep them pretty busy. Charlotte takes aerobics and does a little sewing and gardening. She sends a "Hello" to her friends in the Class of '71.

Gail Dalton Payne recently completed a master's degree, specializing in industrial management, and is currently at Randolph Macon Woman's College. Gail enjoys snow skiing, golf, growing roses, and is taking piano lessons.

Melissa Dowd is currently a second-year law student at U.Va. School of Law. She and her husband, Curtis, have a bed and breakfast business on their farm, raise cattle, and have a 2-year-old, Molly, who keeps them on their toes.

Kim Ballard Plechash is currently enjoying her two daughters, Kimberly Anne, 5, and Amy Elizabeth, 3. Kim has begun lectures on the growing and use of herbs, both culinary and fragrant; included with her lecture is an herbal lunch and demonstration on making potpourri and other herbal decorations.

Daisy Hash Krout is a commission sales associate with Woodward and Lothrop. Daisy's husband, John, is about to complete undergraduate requirements and begin his master's in computer science. He expects to start a doctoral program in a couple of years. They travel a great deal (as much as work and school allow) and in 1991 expect to once again go "eclipse chasing" in Hawaii. Daisy sees **Faythe Calandra** '76 from time to time at the spa.

News flash! We found **Susan Lagarenne Harris**! She is living in Caroline County with her husband, Vernon, and their daughter, Carolyn, 6. Sue is busy substitute-teaching but also finds time for sewing, crafts and gardening.

Hope Rudinger Linehan and husband William "Chip" happily announced the birth of their son, Mark Ellis, in June 1987.

1977

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Arlington, VA 22201

Thank you for the overwhelming response to my October questionnaire. A lot happens in 10 years!

We have many active full-time moms in our class. **Debbie Leetch Harrison** with two children, is in Petersburg, Va. **Barbara Gould Hill** with two children also, is in Spotsylvania. **Jean Campbell Hackley Roane** is in Springfield, Va., with husband Robert and daughter Caroline. **Amy Hartigan Talton** has four children and is in Vienna, Va. **Christina Lee Miller Ostendorf** in Hampton, Va., received her M.Ed. in special education. She and husband William have three children. **Laurene Fisher Calloway** taught fifth grade with Stafford County Public Schools for eight years and switched to reporting the news for Fredericksburg's local television station; a second child was born to her and Gary in February.

Maggie Sandillo Reiter taught at Randolph High School in New Jersey. She began her M.A. in sociolinguistics at Seton Hall University. She and husband Alan have one daughter, Heather. **Grace Matheny Lalonde**, formerly a registered nurse at George Washington Hospital, received her B.S.N. from George Mason University in January 1986. She and husband Francis have one daughter. **Patricia Skinner Robinette** was assistant to the president of an investment counseling firm. She now takes care of her two daughters and other children in her home. **Kyle Gooch Williams**, who lives in Virginia Beach, Va., with husband Alan and two children, received an M.A. in education with an emphasis in remedial reading. Kyle reported **Laura Stapleton** is now in Cranford, N.J.

Janet Pulliam Read is in San Diego, Calif; she and husband John, a lieutenant commander in the U.S. Navy, have three children. **Susan Yates Claytor** worked in nuclear medicine at the Medical College of Virginia until February 1987 when her first child was born. She and husband John now have two children. **Betty Virginia Smith Hesaltine** was a merchandise manager for a computerized buying service. She and husband Scott have one daughter. **Eleanor Douglas Arbaiza**, Gaithersburg, Md., is a contract specialist with the National Bureau of Standards. She and husband Elias had a son in October 1987.

In addition to caring for her two children, **Jackie Alby Gardner** has her own business making decorator bakery items. Her husband, **Judson Gardner** '80, is an underwriter supervisor for Nationwide Insurance in Lynchburg. The Gardners have two children. **Terri Navas Slocomb**, mother of two, is an editor and proofreader in her home in Vienna, Va.

Emily Alfriend Wilson with her husband, Mark, and son Justin, is near Salt Lake City working on her M.A. in social work.

Nora Kathryn Wire Howard is on Hilton Head Island and would love to see anyone from MWC. She and husband Robert have two children. She received an M.A. in biology from the University of South Carolina in 1979 and is currently a science teacher at Hilton Head High. **Barbara Auray-Hampden** is in Tampa with husband Edmund and three children. She received an M.S. in electrical engineering from Georgia Tech in 1982 and is currently looking for employment in the aerospace community. Barbara reports that **Debbie Lee Fox Marley** lives in Austin with her husband and two sons. She has her own social work/family counseling practice.

Donna Burner Spitzer teaches mathematics to seventh- and eighth-graders in Springfield, Va. **Amy Krafft** is completing her Ph.D. at MCV in microbiology. Amy wrote to say **Ellen Regan** is engaged to marry Peter Garafola in May 1988. **Janet Sutton Langhorne**, a recreational therapist at the Veterans Hospital in Richmond, married Michael Murphy on Halloween and had a great costume party after the wedding. **Celia Morrison**, owner of the Moveable Feast Catering Service in Kill Devil Hills, N.C., was there. Celia is with Owens Restaurant, Nags Head, N.C., in the summers and with Blackbeard's

Castle, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, in the winters.

Marjorie Susie Jordan is a specialist in cytology at Allegheny Regional Hospital in Clifton Forge, Va. **Richard Earl Arline**, a postal inspector with the U.S. Postal Service, lives with his wife, Mamie Rose, and two children in Somerset, N.J. **Pamela Luce Christensen**, a social worker with Fairfax County's Department of Social Services, also works part time as a spinner and weaver. She and her husband, Stephen, were expecting their first baby in April 1988. **Sandra Kelly Hightower**, mother of two, teaches kindergarten at Churchland Primary, Portsmouth, Va.

Nicole "Debbie" Brooks is a marketing research analyst. She received her M.S. in sociology from Virginia Tech in 1980. She is busy traveling and studying for a private pilot's license. Another avid traveler is **Barbara Watkins-Cureton.** She and her husband, Forrest, are self-employed as Cureton Mineral Company in Tucson, Ariz. She reports that **Lynn Zdanewicz Irving** lives in Dallas with her husband, Bob, and their three children. Lynn, a CPA, now teaches accounting at night at a local university in Dallas.

Ingrid Kirwan Stankiewicz, a computer programmer analyst for the IRS, is working on an A.A.S. degree. She and her husband, Michael, live in Fairfax, Va. **Connie Whittaker Durrett** works for United Airlines out of Dulles and lives in Fredericksburg with husband William and son Christopher. **Roger Dale Scott** of Charleston, S.C., received his J.D. from U.Va. in 1986. He is judge advocate for the Generals Corps, U.S. Navy. He and wife Taren have one daughter. **Gwendolyn Phillips Vieth** is information director for the Commonwealth of Virginia. She and her husband, Peter, live in Richmond. **Kim von Bartheld Contini**, a dental assistant in Old Tappan, N.J., plans to move to Colorado in 1988 with her husband, Bruce, and daughter, Chelsea. **Carolyn Alexander** is chief cardiac sonographer at Elliot Hospital in Manchester, N.H. **Rayna Elmendorf** is a financial planner in Newport Beach, Calif. **Dari-Ann Pijanowski** is a science teacher in Schenectady, N.Y. **Norene Gates Guilford**, mother of one son, is employed by Philip Morris USA. Norene said **Jennifer Boyd Ross** '79 is living in Dumfries, Va., with her husband, Paul, and three children, Sarah, Julie and Michael. **Ellen Reynolds Hicks** is teaching in Dallas and keeping busy with three children. She says **Susan Post Smith** and her husband, Guy, have restored a huge Victorian home in New Bern, N.C. Susan is interested in starting an MWC alumni club in New Bern.

Emily Cole is marketing coordinator for LaPierre Associates, a landscape architecture firm in Georgetown. **Sarah DeWitt** married Jay Dial in September and now lives in Chicago. Sarah was a cartographer with the U.S. Geological Survey in Reston, Va., prior to moving to the Midwest. **Patricia Seyller** is in her fourth season as costumer for the Virginia Opera Company in Norfolk. She is currently working on a costume design and trade system with the Bolshoi Theatre.

Theresa Young Crawley, who received an M.A. in anatomy in 1979 and a D.D.S. in 1983 from MCV, is a dentist in Fredericksburg. **Lori Skeen Embrey** is also in Fredericksburg, as is **Richard Maniscalco**, a video editor for the U.S. Information Agency. Dick and his wife, LouAnne, have four children: Phillip, Laura, Michael and Victoria.

Nancy Leggett McGee lives with her husband, Tim, in Monterey, Calif. Nancy is with the Naval Postgraduate School, Department of Oceanography. **Lisa Rae Campbell Walker** is with Progressive Casualty. She and her husband, Andy, live in Glen Allen, Va. **Mary J. Hay** of Arlington, Va., is the supervisor of accounting with Kaiser Permanente.

Janet McConnell Christian, a librarian for *U.S. News and World Report*, is pursuing her M.A. in library science at Catholic University. She and her husband, John, live in Washington, D.C. **Janet Ogden Thompson** is assistant manager of Mechanicsville Drug. Her husband, Tommy, is the pharmacist and manager. They have one child, a daughter. **Sharon Lynn Williamson Twiford**, **Vicki Pitts Greenawalt** and **Marianne "Mimi" Morrell Erwin** all teach for Spotsylvania County Schools. They teach sixth, fourth and second grades, respectively. Sharon has one son, Vicky has two daughters, and Marianne has one daughter.

Melinda Peed May is program manager for IBM's Federal Systems Division in Manassas, Va. She and husband Thomas have two sons. **Mary Beth Briggs** is a librarian for Northampton County Public Schools. She received her M.L.S. from the University of New York at Genesco. **Marta "Marty" Cavazos Schmid** is a sales account manager for Kimberly Clark Corp. She writes that she stays in touch with **Sharon Wylock Barnum**, **Martha Londeree Heuay** and **Betsy Fuqua**, all of whom are residing in Virginia Beach. All attended her wedding to Paul Schmid, D.D.S., in April 1987, along with **Charlene Smith Jordan.**

Teri Miles is an attorney for Virginia Power in Richmond. She received her J.D. from the T.C. Williams School of Law, University of Richmond, in 1987. Teri writes that **Janet Rader** married Frank Ferrante in November 1986 and now lives in Sayerville, N.J. **Nancy Thornton Parsons** is now with UNISYS in Dahlgren, Va. She has one daughter, Jennifer Lynn. Her husband, **Jeffrey**, is a Virginia state trooper. **Susan Herb Child**, mother of one daughter, teaches second grade for Warren County Schools in Virginia. **Mary Hughes Willcox**, a registered nurse, is a field hockey and lacrosse coach for Pennsylvania's Rosemont College. She received her B.S.N. from Thomas Jefferson University in 1980. Mary and husband John have one son, Jake.

Julie Mansfield Wilhelm is an allowances specialist for the U.S. Department of State. She has one daughter, Megan. She talks occasionally to **Mary Shean**, who works for the Federal Reserve Board, and **Myra Fleenor Foreman** '78, who works at Metpath, Inc. in Rockville, Md. **Kathleen Williams** is administrative director for the Georgia Shakespeare Festival. She is a candidate for an M.A. in pastoral ministry from Loyola University, New Orleans. Kathy writes that **Vicki Sprague Church**, a regional sales manager for Busch Gardens, has two sons and lives in Atlanta.

Vicky Geis married Jim Mumford in the summer of 1986 in Ireland. **Edwin Brown**, an engineer with the Army Corps of Engineers, received an M.A. in engineering from U.Va. He is married to **Ramona Cintron Brown** '79. **Leslie "Kay" Olson**, who lives on Long Island, is employed by Saatchi & Saatchi DFS Compton, an advertising agency. **Margaret Nichols Bixenman**, residing in Warrenton, became a board certified pediatrician in November 1987. **Rosalyn York Wilson** is an economist with the Association of American Railroads. She is married to **Silas Alvin Wilson** '78.

Beverly J. Haney is the assistant commonwealth's attorney for Stafford County. She received her J.D. from U.Va. in 1982. **Elizabeth "Betty" Galt Kennedy**, expecting her third child in May with husband John, is a credit analyst with Sovran Bank in Richmond. **Kathleen Haffey Bova** has one daughter and is editor of a monthly trade association magazine. **Drema Apperson Setti** is self-employed as an artist and studio art teacher. She also teaches art history at Germanna Community College. Her husband, **Garry**, is a physicist with the Naval Surface Weapons Center in Dahlgren. They have one child, Michael.

Elizabeth "Betsy" Evans is with Keenan & Associates in Torrance, Calif. She lives in nearby Manhattan Beach. **Rae Armstrong-Correira** is an ESOL (English as a Second Language) resource teacher for the Alisal School District in Salinas, Calif. She and husband Douglas have two children. **Kathleen Baldwin Geary** received an M.S. in inorganic chemistry in 1978. She teaches chemistry to gifted elementary students in Brunswick, Maine. She and husband John have a daughter and son.

A reunion of medical technology majors took place in September 1987 at the home of **Janis Beazley Muir**. Jan is a medtech at the Veterans Hospital in Richmond, Va. She has one son, Chris. Attending the reunion were: **Pamela Roberts Albrecht**, mother of two and a medtech at Indiana's James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for Children; **Lynn Wright Callaman**, who lives in Virginia Beach, Va., with husband Jim and son Scott; and **Barbara Gale Waddy Garziglia**, who received an M.A. of general administration in management information systems in 1987 from the University of Maryland. She is a senior management analyst with Management Analysis, Inc., and lives with her husband, John, in Reston, Va. **Miriam Dekker Chapman** also works as a medtech with the Roanoke Hospital Association; her third child was born in March 1988. **Barbara Capasso Taylor** is married to Jennings Taylor and lives in Chelmsford, Mass. **Jean Castner Niederlehner**, husband James and daughter Kelly Ann are in Roanoke, Va.

Chip Schwab and **Candace Peplin Schwab** '78 are in Marietta, Ohio. Candy had her first baby in January. **Sarah "Sally" Curtis Wimberley** '80 and her husband, Steve, live in Woodbridge, Va., with their children. Steve is an engineer with Calvert Construction. **Sydney Rose** '79 is a personnel investigator for the Office of Personnel Management. Her husband, **Robert Powell**, sells restaurant equipment. Son Michael was born in August 1987. **Deborah Rundgren Anna** '80 and her husband, Danny, are in Dale City, Va., after living in Dallas and San Francisco. They have

two children, Christopher and Jacqueline Nicole. **Kevin Havens** received his B.A. in dramatic arts from MWC in 1987. Kevin, father of one son and an estimator for Paragon Electric, continues to sing in the Northern Virginia area. **Maura White Calloway** and husband Bill had their first child, son Bryan, in March 1987. **Kathleen Diehl Hartman** had her third child, second daughter, in July 1987. **Ron Napier** and wife **Katherine Pritchard Napier** '78 had a son, William, born in October 1987.

I am working part time as a legal assistant and have returned to American University to obtain an M.A. in film and video. Does anyone know the whereabouts of **Elaine Wagner**? Please write to me if you are searching for a missing classmate.

1979

Miss Leslie Susan Mayer
2502½ Grove Ave.
Richmond, VA 23220

Mrs. Gayle Weinberger Petrozino
12245 Thyme Lane
Woodbridge, VA 22192

Noreen Grimes Rhyner and husband Carl had a daughter, Kathleen Theresa, born in October 1987.

1981

Ms. Leath Burdeshaw
5003 Sentinal Drive, Apt. 26
Bethesda, MD 20816

Miss Kathleen Ramsey
3712 Warren St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20016

Anne Celeste Campbell has been named administrator of Dialysis Management Systems of Maryland, Inc., a provider of dialysis health care and transplantation services in the Baltimore region. Anne received a master of administrative science degree from Johns Hopkins University in 1986.

A new, full-tuition scholarship program has been started at MWC in memory of **Mary Siegrist Hinz**, who died in 1984 following a bicycling accident in Florida. When fully endowed, the program will provide a full year's tuition and fees at MWC for four rising juniors or seniors who meet the program's awards criteria.

1983

Estie Corey
Route 1, Box 247H
Centreville, MD 21617

Everyone seems to have been so busy recently! **Leslie Bellais** received her M.A. in history from the College of William and Mary last year. She is now in Hershey, Pa., working as the assistant curator at the Hershey Museum of American Life. **Margaret Ellen Wirt** received her M.A. in music education from the University of Missouri at Columbia. She is now teaching vocal and instrumental music for grades seven through 12, and elementary beginning band in Bourbon, Mo.

Dianne Hitt Frazier and her husband, Mike, are the proud parents of a baby boy, named Michael Dean Frazier Jr., born April 1987. **Christine "Kiki" Connerton Smith** and her husband, Dixon, had a baby boy in August 1987, named Tucker. Kiki and her family are happily residing in Newport, R.I. **Victoria Via McGlauphlin** and husband Kevin have a new addition to their family. They have a baby girl, born November 1987, named Meredith Glynn. Congratulations to the new parents!

Anne Means married Marc Carlson on Sept. 27, 1986, in Jacksonville, Fla. Anne is now employed as direct marketing manager for an in-house advertising agency of First Federal Savings and Loan. **Lori Langpaul** was married to Bill Beebe on Sept. 12, 1987. It was quite a wedding, with many MWC alumni present. Lori and Bill are now residing in Midlothian, Va.

Mavourneen Bachrach was married on Sept. 26, 1987, to Mike Wojciechowski. Mavourneen is employed in the personnel department of the Pacific Holding Company. She and Mike live in Los Angeles. **Connie Brown** recently finished her M.A. at Boston College and has moved to Pennsylvania to start the job hunt. **Liz Shealor** lives in Mechanicsville, Va., and works for a company affiliated with railroad freight shipments. **Noreen Natanson** lives in Annandale, Va., and works in the personnel department of BDM in McLean. **Jane Feeney** is living in Portsmouth, N.H., and is busy running her own company, Butler Personnel. The company has just incorporated and has added executive search to its services.

Mollie Joynes Baker lives in Virginia Beach with her husband, Chuck, and two daughters. **Daniel P. Kelly**, a lieutenant in the Marine Corps, recently received the Navy Achievement Medal for his superior performance of duty while serving with the 1st Marine Division at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

1985

Mr. Rusty Berry
749 Maralon Drive
Virginia Beach, VA 23464-2230

Mr. Dennis A. Dobson
2700 Pleasantdale Road, #203
Vienna, VA 22180

Kim D. Slayton
2915 W. Stony Hill Court, #1-A
Richmond, VA 23235

Lesley Ruth Ward
2519 Floyd Ave.
Richmond, VA 23220

From Dennis:

I have left Richmond and Thalhimers. I have moved to Washington and am presently working as a business analyst for TRW. TRW is sending me to U.Va.'s contracts and procurement certificate program. This program will take me about two years to complete. Living in Washington, I have run into a lot of MWC grads. These are the notes that I have gathered.

Julie Day '87 and **Frances Batchelor** live in Fairfax, Va. Frances is working for United Airlines at Dulles. **Pat Keenan** married Rob Knight in September 1987. They are stationed in Beeville, Texas, while Rob finishes Navy Flight Training School. Pat is a volunteer in the Navy Relief. Pat writes that **Laura Lee Mason** and **Kathleen Billing** are still in Fredericksburg. Kathleen is working for a French marketing firm, and Laura Lee is working in a kidney dialysis center. **Kim Myles** married **Pat Matalavage** in August 1986. They live in Lake of the Woods, near Fredericksburg. Kim is teaching at James Monroe High School. **Jan Deese** married Michael Bryant in November 1986 in Altavista, Va. Just recently, Jan gave birth to a wonderful little girl named Meghan. Jan and her husband live in Kansas City. **Liz Stamoulis** is living in Falls Church. She is presently working on her master's degree in historic preservation at George Washington University. **Mary Jane Evans** has returned from Minnesota and is teaching at the Brown Academy in Alexandria, Va. She is teaching kindergarten. **Lesley Ward** has bought a townhouse in the fashionable fan district in Richmond, Va. She is a sales manager at Thalhimers. She continues to write for a horse magazine in her spare time. Lesley spent a wonderful Christmas vacation in Europe with her family.

Other MWC '85 grads known to be living in Richmond are **Meg Bain** and **Karl Kratzer**. **Rusty Berry**, as of last word, has been working part time for Club Med in Florida and part time for Presidential Airlines. When working for Presidential, Rusty lives with **Ford Jones** '84 who is also working for Presidential. **Abas Adenan** enjoyed MWC so much he decided to become a full-time administrator. He is an assistant dean of admissions and financial aid. Congrats! **Debra Lynn Dodson** has been named the financial aid officer for Germanna Community College.

Here is some info on grads from other classes:

Tina Sandridge '86 is living in Falls Church and is working in the Tysons Corner area for an educational network television company. **Kim Mears** '86 has returned from Spain and is living in Oak Hall, Va., with her parents. **Troy Knighton** '86 is working as a resident hall director at American Univ. in D.C. He works with **Anne Thompson Steen** '83.

Paul Kilmer '86 is living in D.C. with **Chris Lively** '86 and as of this writing, is still in search of the perfect job. **Matthew Fogo** '87 is living near Fairfax Circle and works for EDS as an accounting specialist. **Kim Athey** '84 is going to law school full time at the Univ. of Richmond. **Sarah Kosak Calvert** '84 is going to law school at night at George Washington Univ. She is working during the day at Citicorp. **Suzanne Geisler** '84 is going to Catholic University, and is engaged to **Rob Metzler** '83, who is finishing his master's in history at U.Va.

From Lesley:

Although you haven't heard from us in awhile, the class of '85 is alive and kicking. The Richmond area is full of alumni. College roomies **Marie Delgardo** and **Debbie Young** are living together once again. Marie is working as a rehab. counselor, and Debbie is working with children for the recreation department. Meg Bain is working with numbers as an accountant.

Other Richmonders have been transplanted. **Kimberly Slayton** is still in Georgia, soon to finish her law degree, and **Alison Metzger** is in Atlanta finishing up at paralegal school. **Gayle Greenwood** is in D.C. and has recently

spread the news that she is engaged. **Cheryl Butler** is another lawyer-to-be. She will finish up her degree at the University of Richmond in May. **Noreen Maloney** returned home to Connecticut after graduation, but she has been spotted in Richmond in the company of **Susan Sheap**, who is managing an Ashby's here. **Amy Orndorff** returned to Winchester and can always be spotted at the Apple Blossom Festival. **Deona Heouf** is pursuing her true love—writing. She is an editor at *Style* magazine in Richmond. **Katherine "Cuff" Gibbons** is also in Richmond and working on another degree.

1987

James Michael Good
5616 St. Charles Drive
Woodbridge, VA 22193

Sharon Franklin has been appointed personnel supervisor for Hilldrup Moving & Storage in Fredericksburg. She will be responsible for developing and implementing a new personnel system for Hilldrup's six facilities.

John Kennedy Agnew has been named account manager for Checks and Balances, a division of Temporary Solutions of Manassas, Va. In June he became treasurer for the campaign to elect Charlie Agnew to the Virginia State Assembly, 50th District.

In Memoriam

We extend our sympathies to the families and friends of the deceased.
Virginia Host Shackelford '19
Lucille Beadles Brooks '22
Goldie Sager Harvey '30
Evelyn Jones Monroe '30
Annie W. Taylor '32
Edwina Heely Bathke '34
Mary Schaffer Cortright '34
Lewise O. Cosby '34
Lillian Josephine Barefoot Lumpkin '34
Mallory Hufty Zahn '34
Gladys Lankford Quattlebaum '36
Margaret Emerick Carter '39
Mary Burnett Edenton '40
Kathryn Wygal '40
Betty Whitacre Hunter '42
Kathleen Critchett Alviani '43
Elizabeth Taylor Cormack '44
Prudence Burchard Gerberg '47
June Athey Anderson '48
Catherine Quintard Ashby '48
Sally Rutman Gross '48
Barbara Haislip Lynch '49
Salle Potter Rauth '49
Marion McGuire Jenkins '51
Bessie Bowman Munns '52
Joan Watson Belote '53
Mary Byrne Petersen '57
Susan Shiner Duff '58
Linda Lange Senf '61
Ellen Moore Anderson '63
Betty King Biggs '63
Denise Lynch Heuser '63
Mary Ann Austin Mortensen '68
James R. Martin '80
William Wayne Griffith, professor emeritus of English
Mary Catesby Woodford Willis Stewart, retired professor of classics

Condolences To

We extend our condolences to those who have recently lost loved ones.
Alexina "Dena" Galloway Riddleberger '35 who lost her husband
Jaquelin Smith Lamond '37 who lost her husband
Mary Miller Hargaden '38 who lost her husband
Lillie Macheras Babalas '45 who lost her husband
Elinor McClellan Cox '45 who lost her husband
Mary Doswell Simpson '45 who lost her husband
June Davis McCormick '49 who lost her brother
Susan Orebaugh Nicholson '64 who lost her mother
Sally Curtis Wimberley '80 who lost her father

Correction

Listed incorrectly in the "In Memoriam" section of the last issue of *Mary Washington College Today* were Lucille Inscoe Brooks '38 and Susan Orebaugh Nicholson '64. Both are perfectly fine; Mrs. Brooks resides in Fredericksburg, while Mrs. Nicholson makes her home in Atlanta. Members of the Classes of 1938 and 1964 have already received notices of the correction. Correct listings appear in this issue, with "In Memoriam" including Lucille Beadles Brooks '22 and "Condolences to" including Susan Orebaugh Nicholson '64 who lost her mother. We sincerely regret the error.

The Campus Center, which houses the mailroom, the Great Hall, the Eagles Nest, student association and activity offices, opened in the fall of 1987.

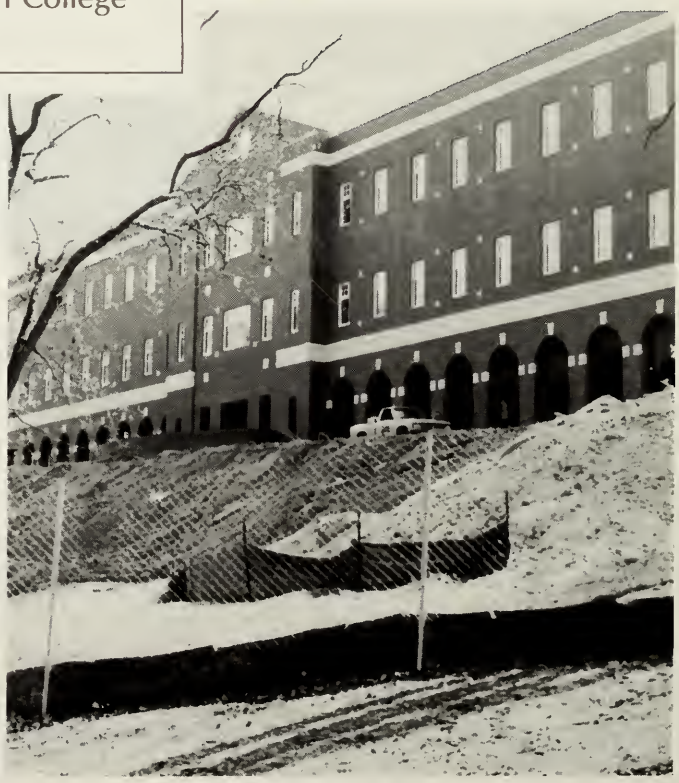
Completed in summer 1987, the fountain has proven to be a popular campus meeting place. It is located in front of Monroe Hall and between Virginia and Willard residence halls.

New On Campus

Pictured here, in various stages of completion, are four major additions to the Mary Washington College campus.

Construction began on a new residence hall, located near Framar, in January 1988, and is scheduled to open in fall 1988. When finished, it will house 33 students.

The new library, located behind duPont Hall, is receiving the finishing touches and will open for the fall semester 1988.



Other gift ideas available through the Boutique are the Pewter Jefferson Cup, Pewter Kenmore Beaker, Wine Carafe and (4) Glasses, Counted Cross Stitch Kit, and prints of the College by Dr. Atalay. All gifts are available for purchase at the Alumni House or may be shipped with additional shipping charge. Add 4.5% sales tax to price of all items purchased in Boutique or shipped to a Virginia address. Make checks payable to Mary Washington College Alumni Association, P.O. Box 1315, College Station, Fredericksburg, VA 22402. (703) 899-4648.

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#133-5104—Dark Pine finish

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#342-2104—Satin black enamel
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